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Title of Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventors (please provide full names): \_\_\_\_\_

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 11/21/00 11/21/99

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**Dick Fults**  
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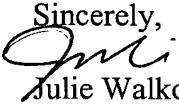
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Dick:

Attached are the results of your request to re-run the reverse auction search with a new priority date of November 21, 1999.

Please note that I did not include clearly irrelevant hits that appeared in the foreign patents and bibliographic non-patent literature. Also, I marked granted patents in the foreign patent literature.

If you have any questions or would like the search reworked in any way, please don't hesitate to call me at 305-8587 or email me at Julie.walko@uspto.gov.

Sincerely,  
  
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00492243 \*\*Image available\*\*

**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR COLLECTIBLES**

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 9923595 A1 19990514

Application: WO 98US23462 19981104 (PCT/WO US9823462)

Priority Application: US 97964967 19971105

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Main International Patent Class: G06F-017/60

Publication Language: English

**English Abstract**

A collectible conditional purchase offer (CPO) management system (100) is disclosed for receiving and processing individual CPOs from buyers for one or more collectibles, such as coins, stamps, art prints, comic books, etc. The collectible CPO management system processes each received CPO in the collectible CPO central controller (200) to determine whether one or more sellers (130, 140) are willing to accept a given collectible CPO.

**Detailed Description**

... a buyer-driven system, on the other hand, the buyer dictates the terms of the **offer** and **one or more sellers** decide whether or not to accept. A "help wanted" advertisement, for example, is a buyerdriven inquiry since the employer is looking to locate and **buy** the services of a qualified employee. The inquiry is advertised to a large number of...

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**CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

**SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES**

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 9810361 A1 19980312

Application: WO 97US15492 19970904 (PCT/WO US9715492)

Priority Application: US 96707660 19960904; US 97889319 19970708

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Main International Patent Class: G06F-017/60

English Abstract

The present invention is a method and apparatus for effectuating bilateral buyer-driven commerce. The present invention allows prospective buyers (400) or sellers (300), for sellers conveniently to search for relevant buyer purchase offers, and for sellers potentially to bind a buyer to a contract based on the buyer's purchase offer. In a preferred embodiment, the apparatus of the present invention includes a controller (200) that receives binding purchase offers from prospective buyers. The controller makes purchase offers available to potential sellers and then determines if one or more sellers are willing to accept a given purchase offer. The method and apparatus of the present invention have applications on the Internet as well as conventional communications systems such as voice telephony.

Detailed Description

Summary of the Invention

A conditional **purchase** offer (CPO) management system for consummating a binding contract between a remote prospective buyer and...

...the memory device, the processor configured to receive from the remote prospective buyer (a) a **purchase** offer containing at least one condition, and (b) a payment identifier for specifying a general purpose financial account from which funds may be paid for a **purchase** meeting the at least one condition, the processor further configured to transmit the **purchase offer** to a **plurality** of remote potential **sellers**, and receive from at least ...further configured to initiate the use of the payment identifier to effect payment for the **purchase** from the buyer, and the general purpose financial account is a credit card account. In...

...purchase offer for travel from a customer and receives one or more rules from a **plurality** of **sellers**. The **purchase offer** contains at least one customer-defined condition and each of the rules contains one or more seller-defined restrictions. The processor compares the **purchase** offer to the rules to determine whether the customer-defined condition satisfies each of the...into a plurality of component purchase offers and determines if each of the component purchase **offers** are accepted by **one** or **more** potential **sellers**.

The customer is thereby bound to purchase the package if an acceptance is received for...

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5214347 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9605-7180-001

Title: Design of an Internet -based system for remote Dutch auctions

Author(s): Rockoff, T.E.; Groves, M.

Journal: Internet Research vol.5, no.4 p.10-16

Publisher: MCB University Press,

Publication Date: 1995 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: IRESEF ISSN: 1066-2243

Abstract: The paper outlines the principle of the Dutch auction, whereby the price begins at a high level and decreases by steps until a bid is made. It describes an integrated hardware and software system which uses Internet communications to enable remotely located bidders to participate in real-time Dutch auctions and which meets the stringent requirement that synchrony be maintained among bidders' terminals to ensure that each bidder has a fair chance to bid at the current offer price. The paper defines the principal functions of the system and characterizes its available resources. It illustrates implementation using a prototype design and pays particular attention to bidder terminal synchronization, bidder authentication, and auction client security. It includes the possibility of a system variant using ISDN interconnect and PC-based bidders' terminals.

(18 Refs)

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DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00549127 99YI10-007

To the bidder end -- eBay may do to capitalism what Lenin couldn't - destroy it. Irrational and addictive, Net auctions are changing the economy

Frauenfelder, Mark

Yahoo! Internet Life , October 1, 1999 , v5 n10 p128-132, 4 Page(s)

ISSN: 1088-0070

URL: <http://www.ebay.com>

Product Name: eBay

Focuses on the popularity of online auction sites. Reports that online resale, via auctions, has become a major method of distribution for merchandise of all types, not just for collectibles. Discusses eBay, which is currently the most popular of the auction sites, and notes the thousands of other auction sites that have been launched in response to eBay's success. Reports that the greatest sales take place among low-priced items. Claims that the increased growth of auction sites such as eBay goes hand-in-hand with their usefulness and their item availability. Questions the bidding practices of buyers, such as bidding more than the item is worth. Suggests that it is more like gambling than purchasing. Also mentions reverse auction sites, retail auctions, and potential online barter sites. (kgh)

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DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00540234 99PI07-026

**Inside track**

Dvorak, John C

PC Magazine , July 1, 1999 , v18 n13 p89, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0888-8507

Company Name: Clear & Simple

URL: <http://www.clear-simple.com>

Product Name: Disk Jockey 98

INSIDE TRACK column discusses motherboards with 133MHz bus speeds. Notes the ease and reliability of similar 100MHz boards. Says game consoles are becoming more state-of-the-art and notes a deal between IBM and Nintendo for Nintendo's use of PowerPC chips. Introduces a new high-speed chip, the Fuzion 150 (\$1,000) from PixelFusion, which offers a reported 1.5 trillion operations per second. Reports the results of research which shows the popularity of Microsoft is directly related to the presence of Bill Gates. Notes the potential for variable pricing, as seen in **online** auctions. Compares the concept of **reverse auctions** which create a more competitive selling environment. Discusses a new file management tool, Disk Jockey 98 (\$54.95) from Clear & Simple (800), which provides the functionality and power of the DOS-based X-tree and Z-tree in Windows. Says it has built-in Zip capability and over 200 viewers. Calls it ``super.'' (kgh)

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DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00252709 91WS11-002

**Cleansing the Treasury auction -- Automating the Treasury auction is one way to police debt markets in the wake of Salomon Brothers Inc.'s confession to wrongdoing....**

Schmerken, Ivy

Wall Street Computer Review , November 1, 1991 , v9 n2 p29-40, 5 Page(s)

ISSN: 0738-4343

Company Name: Salomon Brothers

Discusses the issue concerning the automation of the Treasury auction process brought about by a scandal whereby Salomon Brothers Inc. repeatedly placed false bids in customer names to buy over 35\% of a single issue. Says proposals for automation include launching a **Dutch auction** and the use of an **electronic** screen available around the world which changes every few seconds. Also says the scandal would make changes in the manner Treasury auctions are conducted, but some believe automation will not clean up the market. Includes two photos and a drawing. (tbc)

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DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs

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07695522 NYT Sequence Number: 291978990623

**DUTCH AUCTION FAILS TO ENTHUSE INTERNET STOCK INVESTORS**

Richtel, Matt

New York Times, Col. 5, Pg. 1, Sec. C

Wednesday June 23 1999

ABSTRACT:

Initial public offering of Salon.com, on-line magazine with meager revenue, fails to enthuse Internet stock investors; clouding new stock's performance is unusual method used to set opening price, a process called modified Dutch auction, which allows individuals to bid on stock before it begins trading publicly; first-day enthusiasm may have been undermined by auction format, which eliminates role of traditional underwriters of stock; stock was priced on June 21 by W R Hambrecht & Co at \$10.50 a share and closed June 22 at \$10; in contrast, initial offering of Ramp Networks on June 22 gets off to roaring start; its stock was priced at \$11 and rose 61 percent in first day of trading to close at \$16.75; company, started by former staff members of San Francisco Examiner, wound up day with market value of \$107 million, having sold 2.3 million of 10.7 million shares; Salon's chief executive Michael J O'Donnell comments (Market Place column) (M)

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DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs  
(c) 2003 The New York Times. All rts. reserv.

07663576 NYT Sequence Number: 235970990208

**INTERNET AUCTION SYSTEM SET FOR PRICING STOCK OFFERINGS**  
Hansell, Saul  
New York Times, Col. 5, Pg. 7, Sec. C  
Monday February 8 1999

**ABSTRACT:**

William R Hambrecht, investment banker, will introduce system for underwriting initial public stock offerings through Internet; Hambrecht intends for price and allocation of shares to be set completely **on line** through what is called **Dutch auction**; potential investors in planned stock would log into firm's system and indicate highest price they would be willing to pay; offering would be set at highest price at which there is enough demand to sell all the shares (M)

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DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs  
(c) 2003 The New York Times. All rts. reserv.

07618793 NYT Sequence Number: 293113980810  
**WEB CONCERN GETS PATENT FOR ITS MODEL OF BUSINESS**  
Lewis, Peter H  
New York Times, Col. 5, Pg. 1, Sec. D  
Monday August 10 1998

**ABSTRACT:**

Priceline.com LLC wins broad patent that appears to protect not just virtual nuts and bolts of its **electronic** commerce system, but also its '**reverse auction**' method for buying and selling goods and services on Internet; analysts say few other Internet commerce companies are likely to be significantly restricted by patent, but see protection for entire Internet business model setting precedent with far-reaching implications for electronic commerce; photo (M)

4/5/10 (Item 1 from file: 475)  
DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs  
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08018806 NYT Sequence Number: 000000990420  
**SALON INTERNET FILES FOR AN IPO; HAMBRECHT IS NAMED UNDERWRITER**  
BRANSTEN, LISA  
Wall Street Journal, Col. 4, Pg. 6, Sec. B  
Tuesday April 20 1999

ABSTRACT:

Salon Internet Inc files to raise as much as \$33.8 million in an initial public offering; the IPO could provide the first big test of how W R Hambrecht & Co's **Dutch - auction** system will work for an **Internet** company (M)

4/5/11 (Item 2 from file: 475)  
DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs  
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08017935 NYT Sequence Number: 000000990412  
**IN PIONEERING ONLINE 'AUCTION' FOR IPO, RAVENSWOOD WINERY GETS COOL RESPONSE**  
BRANSTEN, LISA  
Wall Street Journal, Col. 5, Pg. 10, Sec. C  
Monday April 12 1999

ABSTRACT:

Ravenswood Winery Inc completes **online 'Dutch auction'** initial public offering at low end of expected price range, selling 1 million shares for \$10.50 a share, not the \$13.50 hoped for (M)

4/5/12 (Item 3 from file: 475)  
DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs  
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08010747 NYT Sequence Number: 000000990208  
**NEW COMPANY AIMS TO SHIFT IPO PLAYING FIELD**  
BRANSTEN, LISA  
Wall Street Journal, Col. 3, Pg. 1, Sec. C  
Monday February 8 1999

ABSTRACT:

William Hambrecht, founder and former chief exec of Hambrecht & Quist LLC, has formed new company, W R Hambrecht + Co, that will sell shares in initial public offerings to individual investors over **Internet** through **Dutch auction**, setting offering price and allocating stocks according to highest bid rather than preferred stat; new company's first deal will be IPO for Ravenswood Winery Inc (Sonoma, Calif); drawing, reproduction of ad (M)

4/5/13 (Item 1 from file: 256)  
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Auctions (840581); Fraud Protection (844829)

TITLE: Web Sites Crack Down on Fraud

AUTHOR: King, Julia

SOURCE: Computerworld, v33 n37 p1(2) Sep 13, 1999

ISSN: 0010-4841

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.computerworld.com>

eBay, the online auctioneer, has always firmly put the industry and the public on notice that it will not sell illegal items on its extremely popular Web site. However, eBay's concerted effort to get the word out did not discourage online listings, for example, for a human kidney, other body parts, and at least three babies. eBay shut down sales after learning of the listings. These incidents and others hold lessons for other e-commerce companies, including the fact that the Web is not the cyberfrontier any longer, and that online enterprises will be scrutinized by the online community. Moreover, policy statements do not have any clout at all in curtailing users who will try to slip through illegal offers. Experts contend that business processes and computer systems have to be designed to ensure compliance. Included in Liberty Financial's efforts to redesign business processes to operate in the online world, for instance, is a policy whereby all information publicized has to comply with regulations established by the National Association of Securities Dealers. Liberty takes full responsibility for all transactions, polices its site, and has stringent, written, signed agreements between buyers and sellers. eBay is not involved in actual buying and selling, and users are primarily responsible for policing the site. In spite of its bad experiences, eBay has no intention of prescreening listings. Buyingedge.com, a **reverse online auction** service, requires buyers to fill out a formatted electronic order for goods in particular categories, preventing orders for illegal items.

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DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: eBay (736414); ONSALE (683434); WebCharity (743691); FirstAuction (743704); Online Dutch Auction (743712)

TITLE: Going Once...Going Twice... Cybersold!

AUTHOR: Manjourides, Carolyn

SOURCE: Link-Up, v16 n2 p22(1) Mar/Apr 1999

ISSN: 0734-988X

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.infotoday.com>

A discussion of online auctions highlights many auction sites on the Web, including those selling general merchandise and those that fund charities. One site owner states that surfers who attend online auctions are attracted to and looking for bargains. Business-to-business auctions are large revenue producers, and allow companies with an oversupply of industrial commodities or companies needing, for example, many cheap computers quickly

to respectively unload their inventory and obtain what they need. Many computer and consumer electronics products are sold at online auctions, and at eBay, users can trade 24 hours a day. About 1.3 million users have registered with eBay, which has more than a million items for sale. GiveToCharity is a worldwide, secure online donation service for nonprofit organizations, and promotes easy access for those who wish to donate online to a favorite charity. WebCharity's goal is to assist charities in profiting from the quickly expanding popularity of Internet auctions and the expansiveness of World Wide Web philanthropists. Internet auctions can last anywhere from an hour to a week, and have differing formats. For instance, Klik-Klok's **Online Dutch Auction** offers items at a high price while the clock ticks and the items' prices drop until someone buys something. Yankee auctions are more common: a few identical items at a high price are offered for sale concurrently, and the highest bidders get the goods at the close of the auction.

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00098068 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Internet Marketing (835552)**

**TITLE: Online auctions: Bid adieu to high prices**  
**AUTHOR: Tamosaitis, Nancy**  
**SOURCE: HomePC, v4 n2 p141(4) Feb 1997**  
**ISSN: 1073-1784**

Online auctions held on the World Wide Web can help home computer users find the components they want conveniently and at the price they want to pay. For example, one user obtained a DeskJet 850C at about 25 percent off the best price found in stores, after bidding in advance and providing a credit card number to an auction 'house' on the Web. Many cost-conscious shoppers use online auctions to shop for other items as well, including antiques, art, computers, rare coins, real estate, vacation packages, wines, and other products. They can purchase goods at below market prices from home, while enjoying access to sales all over the world. Auction sites generally show items with a description, minimum bid, and final date for all bids. The bid is made in an e-mail message to the seller, or users send in an electronic bid form with the price the bidder is willing to pay on the form. Some sites hold live auctions at which users bid in real-time against other bidders on the Internet for each item that goes under the hammer. **Reverse** and sealed **auctions** are also discussed. Most **online** auctions do not list maximum bids, so users do not know if their bid is the best offer. Some sites have an immediate response feature that tells the bidder if his or her bid is the highest current bid.

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DIALOG(R)File 139:EconLit  
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**TITLE: Using Field Experiments to Test Equivalence between Auction Formats: Magic on the Internet**

AUTHOR(S): Lucking-Reiley, David  
JOURNAL NAME: American Economic Review,  
JOURNAL VOLUME & ISSUE: 89 5,  
PAGES: 1063-80  
PUBLICATION DATE: 1999  
AVAILABILITY: <A HREF="http://www.aeaweb.org/aer/">Publisher's URL</A>  
ISSN: 0002-8282  
ABSTRACT: William Vickrey's predicted equivalences between first-price sealed-bid and **Dutch auctions**, and between second-price sealed-bid and English auctions, are tested using field experiments that auctioned off collectible trading cards over the **Internet**. The results indicate that the **Dutch auction** produces 30-percent higher revenues than the first-price auction format, a violation of the theoretical prediction and a reversal of previous laboratory results, and that the English and second-price formats produce roughly equivalent revenues.

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**New technologies change business models**

Lerew, Tim  
Credit Union Executive Journal v39n6 PP: 38-42 Nov/Dec 1999  
ISSN: 1098-0013 JRNL CODE: CUE  
WORD COUNT: 1900

...TEXT: compare on-line interest rates for both deposits and loans. For example, sites such as [www.lendingtree.com](http://www.lendingtree.com) feature a " **reverse auction** , " where participating lenders bid against each other for each electronically submitted loan application the site...

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01950252 45662408  
**Auctions preserve pricing**  
Schwartz, Ephraim; Mendel, Brett  
InfoWorld v21n42 PP: 12 Oct 18, 1999  
ISSN: 0199-6649 JRNL CODE: IFW  
WORD COUNT: 617

ABSTRACT: **Online auctions** and **reverse auctions** are creating a new set of winners and losers in the evolving Web-business model...  
TEXT: **ONLINE AUCTIONS**, or " **Internet exchanges**," and **reverse auctions** are creating a new set of winners and losers in the evolving Web-business model...

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**Flightbookers revamps online service**  
Rosier, Ben  
Marketing PP: 13 Sep 23, 1999  
ISSN: 0025-3650 JRNL CODE: MAR  
WORD COUNT: 321

...ABSTRACT: up an Internet travel service called [ebookers.com](http://ebookers.com). The site offers a range of dedicated **Web** services including a " **reverse auction** " where visitors can submit the price they are willing to pay for a particular destination...  
...TEXT: up an internet travel service called [ebookers.com](http://ebookers.com).

The site offers a range of dedicated **web** services including a ' **reverse auction** ' where visitors can submit the price they are willing to pay for a particular destination...

4/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01902530 05-53522

**Online Auction site is going, going, gone on Internet resellers' Web site wizardry**

Rogers, Amy

Computer Reseller News n858 PP: 63-65 Sep 6, 1999

ISSN: 0893-8377 JRNL CODE: CRN

WORD COUNT: 556

...TEXT: business and business-to-consumer applications, VARs have ample opportunity to use software to render **online** versions of traditional **auctions**. So-called **reverse auctions** -in which a buyer indicates he or she wants to purchase 350 desk chairs, for...

**4/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)**

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01891195 05-42187

**Commerce One portal gets auction capabilities**

Wilder, Clinton; Colkin, Eileen

Informationweek n752 PP: 37 Sep 13, 1999

ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK

WORD COUNT: 259

...TEXT: multilanguage support and a more decentralized architecture.

Commerce One will employ the auction features of **Internet** trading applications vendor TradingDynamics Inc. " **Auctions** and **reverse auctions** can change the procurement function from the fixed processes of today to something much more...

**4/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 15)**

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01889521 05-40513

**Web sites crack down on fraud**

King, Julia

Computerworld v33n37 PP: 1, 113 Sep 13, 1999

ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW

WORD COUNT: 728

...TEXT: one would know the difference," he said.

Buyingedge.com Inc., which runs a so-called **reverse online auction** service through which buyers post orders for goods and sellers bid on the items, uses...

**4/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)**

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01875793 05-26785

**Net patents stir debate**

King, Julia

Computerworld v33n34 PP: 1, 81 Aug 23, 1999  
ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW  
WORD COUNT: 832

...ABSTRACT: patents. A prime example is Priceline.com Inc., which secured a patent for so-called **reverse auctions**, in which **online** buyers set the price they are willing to pay and sellers bid for their business...  
...TEXT: example is Priceline.com Inc. in Stamford, Conn., which secured a patent for so-called **reverse auctions**. That's where **online** buyers set the price they're willing to pay and sellers bid for their business...

4/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01865565 05-16557  
**Auto retailer teams with Priceline.com**  
Wilder, Clinton  
Informationweek n746 PP: 116 Aug 2, 1999  
ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK  
WORD COUNT: 245

...ABSTRACT: car retailer, expanded its online business recently via a partnership with Priceline.com Inc., the **Web**'s most prominent **reverse - auction** site for consumers. In a 3-month test in the Tampa, Florida area, buyers will...

...TEXT: to expand its online business last week via a partnership with Priceline.com Inc., the **Web**'s most prominent "**reverse -- auction**" site for consumers.

In a three-month test in the Tampa, Fla., area, buyers will...

4/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01834235 04-85226  
**Internet offers priceless marketing, booking opportunities**  
Weiss, Shari  
Hotel & Motel Management v214n10 PP: 58, 60 Jun 3, 1999  
ISSN: 0018-6082 JRNL CODE: HOM  
WORD COUNT: 1368

...TEXT: the words of media spokesperson William Shatner in the \$10 million ad campaign promoting this "**reverse auction**" where consumers go **on - line** (or call a toll-free number) to name their own prices for airline tickets and...

4/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01833624 04-84615  
**It's an e-buyer's market**  
Hickins, Michael  
Management Review v88n6 PP: 6 Jun 1999  
ISSN: 0025-1895 JRNL CODE: MRV

WORD COUNT: 242

...TEXT: says Meakem, who notes that buyers save an average of 16 percent through online purchasing.

**Internet** auction houses which Meakem calls **reverse auctions** because the prices go down-create markets for industrial buyers of components such as plastic...

**4/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01811078 04-62069  
**Consumers, unite! Use the Net to drive down prices of goods**  
Tweney, Dylan  
InfoWorld v21n16 PP: 64 Apr 19, 1999  
ISSN: 0199-6649 JRNL CODE: IFW  
WORD COUNT: 607

...ABSTRACT: buyers who team up to secure volume discounts on products. The process works like an **online auction** in **reverse**.  
...TEXT: who team up to secure volume discounts on products.

The process works something like an **online auction** in **reverse**. When you see a product you would like to buy on the Accompany site, you...

**4/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01808973 04-59964  
**Are the children our (companies') future?**  
Prince, C J  
Chief Executive n143 PP: 10-14 Apr 1999  
ISSN: 0160-4724 JRNL CODE: CHE  
WORD COUNT: 1001

...TEXT: and it will be one of many ways prices are established. You've now got **reverse auctions** on the **Web**, where the buyer establishes the price. There are new forms of currency, new barter arrangements...

**4/3,K/13 (Item 13 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01727908 03-78898  
**Trouble on the road to electronic commerce**  
Roberts, Bill  
Electronic Business v24n11 PP: 30-32 Nov 1998  
ISSN: 1097-4881 JRNL CODE: ELB

...ABSTRACT: nuts and bolts but actual business methods. Priceline.com's patent protects the company's **Web** -based **reverse - auction** format. One way to avoid trouble is to do nothing - do not patent electronic commerce  
...

**4/3,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01725247 03-76237  
**A business model of one's own**  
Buchanan, Leigh  
Inc. v20n16 PP: 82-84+ Nov 1998  
ISSN: 0162-8968 JRNL CODE: INO  
WORD COUNT: 1747

...TEXT: is a place where upstart Da-ids routinely fell bloated, convention-bound Goliaths. Priceline.com ( [www.priceline.com](http://www.priceline.com)), a sort of " **reverse auction** " for airline tickets that launched in April, and three-yearold CyberGold Inc. ([www.cybergold.com](http://www.cybergold.com)...)

**4/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01701976 03-52966  
**Seller door**  
Buchanan, Leigh  
Inc. v20n13 (Inc. Technology Supplement) PP: 62-66 Sep 15, 1998  
ISSN: 0162-8968 JRNL CODE: INO  
WORD COUNT: 1921

...TEXT: driven by buyers.

Inc.: You worked briefly on a precursor of GE's Trading Process **Network** , which also used a " **reverse - auction** " scenario, in which sellers do the bidding. What's the difference between FreeMarkets and TPN...

**4/3,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01577192 02-28181  
**Cyberbusiness**  
Schimmoller, Brian  
Power Engineering v102n1 PP: 9 Jan 1998  
ISSN: 0032-5961 JRNL CODE: PEG  
WORD COUNT: 658

...TEXT: agreement buyouts and various other offerings.

GPU Energy placed an RFP on its home page ( [www.gpu.com](http://www.gpu.com) ) for **reverse auction** bids to buy-out, buydown and/or restructure payments under certain power purchase agreements between...

**4/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 9)**  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02669626 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Internet Marketplace For Raw Materials Gains Suppliers**

**(MaterialNet Inc developing the first reverse - auction business-to-business Internet site devoted to raw materials for metal products)**

Forging, v 10, n 6, p 24

November 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; News Brief ISSN: 1054-1756 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 165

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**(MaterialNet Inc developing the first reverse - auction business-to-business Internet site devoted to raw materials for metal products)**

TEXT:

...raw materials, has signed agreements with 50 metals suppliers to offer their products through its **reverse - auction** model.

The website address is [www.materialnet.com](http://www.materialnet.com).

According to company officials. MaterialNet's website, now undergoing final testing, enables purchasers...

**4/3,K/18 (Item 2 from file: 9)**

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02629078 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Oracle Sees Ford Deal Breaking Ground for Banks**

**(Oracle Corp will provide data processing services totaling \$80 bil/yr for transactions between Ford Motor Co and its 30,000 suppliers)**

American Banker, v 164, n 218, p 1

November 12, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper ISSN: 0002-7561 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 643

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...procurement services to their corporate clients. Mr. Lane described this as global procurement "on the **Internet** via our exchange, running **auctions** and **reverse auctions** and adjudicating payment."

An **electronic** bill presentment and payment capability introduced last year -- on which, Mr. Lane, said, Oracle has...

**4/3,K/19 (Item 3 from file: 9)**

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02602981 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Reverse auction poised to launch**

**(Ybag is opening a registration site for its reverse auction Internet service, which it plans to introduce in the UK and Europe in January)**

Marketing Week, p 57

September 30, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0141-9285 (United Kingdom)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 267

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**(Ybag is opening a registration site for its reverse auction Internet service, which it plans to introduce in the UK and Europe in January)**

TEXT:

By Michael Kavanagh

An **online "reverse" auction** venture, whereby consumers request goods which companies then attempt to provide at the right price...

...further financing will be required to help the venture establish a lead on the European **online reverse auction** sector.

...

**4/3,K/20 (Item 4 from file: 9)**  
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02599767 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Rentrak Debuts New 'Reverse Auction' Site**  
**(Rentrak Corp's subsidiary, Formovies.com, has launched "VidBid," a "reverse auction" site for movie-buying consumers)**

Video Store, v 21, n 39, p 1+  
October 03, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Cover Story ISSN: 0195-1750 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 290

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...com has launched a consumer auction site called "VidBid," targeting movie-buying consumers.

The VidBid **Web** page follows the "reverse auction" model, pioneered by Priceline.com, that allows consumers to submit a movie or audio book...

**4/3,K/21 (Item 5 from file: 9)**  
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02592295 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Oracle Suite Integrates ERP, E-Business Apps**  
**(Oracle Corp launches Oracle Applications Release 11i, and integrated ERP and e-commerce software suite)**

InternetWeek, p 1  
October 04, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0746-8121 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 777

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...Internet Supply Chain Management module lets companies set up a virtual supply chain, including collaboration, **reverse auctions** and spot

bidding.

- **Internet** Order Management module can accept orders from any source and offers customer self-service, guided...

**4/3,K/22 (Item 6 from file: 9)**

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02584342 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**UK Startup Readies " Reverse Auction " Web Service**  
**(Ybag (UK) to launch its reverse auction online service on 10/11/99**  
**with 200,000 users expected in first year)**

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A

September 23, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 624

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**UK Startup Readies " Reverse Auction " Web Service**  
**(Ybag (UK) to launch its reverse auction online service on 10/11/99**  
**with 200,000 users expected in first year)**

**ABSTRACT:**

Ybag will launch its **reverse online auction** service, the first in Europe, on 10/11/99 backed by UKPd1.5 mil (\$2...

**TEXT:**

LONDON, ENGLAND, 1999 SEP 23 (NB) -- By Steve Gold, Newsbytes. Ybag, Europe's first " **reverse online auction** " firm, has secured 1.5 million pounds (\$2.5 million) of seedcorn funding. The funding...

**4/3,K/23 (Item 7 from file: 9)**

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02573039 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Commerce One Portal Gets Auction Capabilities -- Procurement App Adds**  
**Support For Multiple Languages**  
**(Commerce One Inc launches new version of BuySite procurement application**  
**and will add auction and reverse-auction capabilities to MarketSite.net**  
**marketplace portal by end-1999)**

Information Week, p 37

September 13, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 236

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**TEXT:**

...multilanguage support and a more decentralized architecture.

Commerce One will employ the auction features of **Internet** trading applications vendor TradingDynamics Inc. " **Auctions and reverse auctions** can change the procurement function from the fixed processes of today to something much more...

**4/3,K/24 (Item 8 from file: 9)**  
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02533400 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Auto Retailer Teams With Priceline.com**  
**(AutoNation and Priceline.com formed a partnership to set up a Web site for selling automobiles via reverse bids)**  
Information Week, p 116  
August 02, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 246

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...to expand its online business last week via a partnership with Priceline.com Inc., the Web 's most prominent " **reverse - auction** " site for consumers.

In a three-month test in the Tampa, Fla., area, buyers will...

**4/3,K/25 (Item 9 from file: 9)**  
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02489131 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Internet offers priceless marketing, booking opportunities**  
**(On-line travel makes up a third of the almost \$12 bil in expected spending by on-line shoppers in 1999)**  
Hotel & Motel Management, v 214, n 10, p 58+  
June 03, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0018-6082 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1257

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...the words of media spokesperson William Shatner in the \$10 million ad campaign promoting this " **reverse auction** " where consumers go on - line (or call a toll-free number) to name their own prices for airline tickets and...

**4/3,K/26 (Item 10 from file: 9)**  
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02423497 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Priceline.com**  
**(Priceline.com, online reverse - auction firm, planning public stock offering of 10 mil shares priced at \$7-9/share)**  
The IPO Reporter, v 23, n 13, p 9  
March 29, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 362

(Priceline.com, online reverse - auction firm, planning public stock offering of 10 mil shares priced at \$7-9/share)

4/3,K/27 (Item 11 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02413088 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Priceline.com Offers "Scalability"

(Priceline.com, online reverse - auction service, planning initial public stock offering of 7% of company expected to raise \$70-90 mil)

The IPO Reporter, p N/A

March 29, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 431

(Priceline.com, online reverse - auction service, planning initial public stock offering of 7% of company expected to raise \$70-90...  
)

4/3,K/28 (Item 12 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02330949 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

INTERNET COMPANIES SEEK PROTECTION: APPLY FOR PATENTS TO GUARD TECHNOLOGY, BUT LITIGATION MAY SLOW COMMERCE

(Comet Systems will file up to 2 doz patents for its Comet Cursor software, which turns normal arrow cursors into images the user chooses on Web sites; US expects to issue 1,314 Internet patents in 1998)

Crain's New York Business, p 3

December 21, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8756-789X (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 968

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...Conn., raised eyebrows by winning a patent on its business model for auctioning airline tickets on - line . Its '' reverse auction '' method allows a buyer to submit a purchase offer at a certain price, which sellers ...

4/3,K/29 (Item 13 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02209042

Web concern gets patent for its model of business

(Priceline.com granted patent for its unique online - reverse auction style system)

New York Times , v CXLVII, n 51,245, p C1+

August 10, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: National Newspaper ISSN: 0362-4331 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

**(Priceline.com granted patent for its unique online - reverse auction style system)**

**ABSTRACT:**

Priceline.com LLC has been granted a patent for its **electronic commerce** system and resulting **online - reverse auction** style system. The Priceline system entails consumer making a 'conditional purchase offer' to buys goods...

**4/3,K/30 (Item 1 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00141450 19991117321B1177 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**SBN.com to Publish Cyber Version of Massive Web Site Directory**  
Business Wire

Wednesday, November 17, 1999 09:01 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 434

...its 'Cut The Price' Web site."

That site, ([www.cuttheprice.com](http://www.cuttheprice.com)), was described as a **reverse - auction Internet** vehicle available to retailers for the liquidation of large quantities of closeout merchandise. "We see..."

**4/3,K/31 (Item 2 from file: 610)**

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00138898 19991115319B0227 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CarPrices.com Declares The First Online Price War For New Car Buyers; - Dealers Bid For The Consumer's Business -**  
Business Wire

Monday, November 15, 1999 08:14 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 431

**TEXT:**

...and most-trafficked automotive Web sites, announced today the implementation of the industry's first **online "Reverse Auction"** for new car buyers, called the New Car Price War.

This revolutionary new technology allows...

**4/3,K/32 (Item 3 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00134573 19991108312B1428 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**ReverseAuction.com Announces Partnership with Pro Player Stadium; Business-to-Consumer Strategy Brings Unique Content to New Auction Site**

Business Wire

Monday, November 8, 1999 10:51 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 321

...sellers more choices and more control over their online auction experience.

To participate in a **reverse auction** visit [www.reverseauction.com](http://www.reverseauction.com).

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DIALOG(R) File 610:Business Wire

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00124849 19991021294B1559 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**MarketDev.com Creates All-in-One Business-to-Business E-Commerce Sites for Vertical Industries**

Business Wire

Thursday, October 21, 1999 15:31 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 411

MarketDev.com develops business-to-business Web sites with **electronic commerce** tools such as **auctions**, **reverse auctions**, **online stores**, **business communities** and **storefronts**. The goal is to ensure e-commerce companies are utilizing...

**4/3,K/34 (Item 5 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R) File 610:Business Wire

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00118544 19991012285B0143 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Context Integration and GoCargo.com to Launch First-Ever Business-to-Business E-commerce Solution for Shipping Industry**

Business Wire

Tuesday, October 12, 1999 09:58 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 675

...creating a forum for buyers and sellers, GoCargo.com will leverage the power of the Internet to create a **reverse auction** environment. Buyers will have greater purchasing power, more information, and better access to service providers...

4/3,K/35 (Item 6 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00114010 19991004277B1684 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**ReverseAuction.com: Introducing a Revolutionary 'e-Concept' for e-Commerce; Unique Online Trading Site Pre-Launches First Week of October**

Business Wire

Monday, October 4, 1999 15:40 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 482

...You'll have to see it to believe it."

So, get ready for a "true" **reverse auction** - unlike anything else on the **Internet**. ReverseAuction.com -- where buyers and sellers have the speed, convenience and control they need to...

4/3,K/36 (Item 7 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00110661 19990928271B0114 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Sorcity.com Helps Buyers Cut Purchasing Costs Up to 80 Percent**

Business Wire

Tuesday, September 28, 1999 08:20 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 584

TEXT:

...retailer began sourcing various supply products through Sorcity.com -- a broad-based, business-to-business **reverse - auction Web** site that cuts down on the time and expense of the request-for-bid and...

...seller

still makes a good profit. It's a win-win for everybody."

As an **Internet** hosted, business-to-business **reverse - auction** service, Sorcity.com is a powerful business tool that matches the complex needs of serious...

4/3,K/37 (Item 8 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00104090 19990915258B1234 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Buyingedge.com Membership Increases 250% in Five Weeks; Unprecedented Growth for Internet Shopping Site**

Business Wire

Wednesday, September 15, 1999 10:10 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 497

TEXT:

Buyingedge.com, (www.buyingedge.com), the **Internet**'s largest **reverse auction** Website where the buyer rules, announced today it has, in the last 5 weeks, more...

...who have signed up for our service and now enjoy the shopping benefits of a **reverse auction Web** site", says buyingedge.com CEO Gary Martino. "Both buyers and merchants benefit at buyingedge.com..."

Since buyingedge.com opened its site to the public in July, the **reverse auction Web** site has steadily increased membership. In August, buyingedge.com had 18,000 registered members, in...

...positioned to take advantage of this explosive growth and be the market leader in the **reverse auction Web** site category."

How It Works

Buyingedge.com offers consumers a better way to shop on...

...off-line, can increase their business.

About buyingedge.com

Buyingedge.com (www.buyingedge.com), the **Internet**'s largest **reverse auction Web** site where the buyer rules, was founded in June of 1999. The site brings more...

4/3,K/38 (Item 9 from file: 610)

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00101118 19990908251B1331 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Sorc city.com** Launches First Broad-Based, Business-to-Business Reverse - Auction Web Site Saving Buyer -- and Seller -- Time, Money  
Business Wire  
Wednesday, September 8, 1999 10:22 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 451

**Sorc city.com** Launches First Broad-Based, Business-to-Business Reverse - Auction Web Site Saving Buyer -- and Seller -- Time, Money

TEXT:

...the reverse-auction, and **Sorc city.com** is launching the first broad-based, business-to-business **reverse - auction Web** site allowing a buyer to request and receive bids on almost any product, service or...

...walk away knowing they've gotten the best value available in the market."

As an **Internet** hosted, business-to-business **reverse - auction** service, **Sorc city.com** is a powerful business tool that matches the complex needs of serious...

**4/3,K/39 (Item 10 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00089613 19990812224B1447 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**@Ventures Leads \$10 Million Round of Financing For buyingedge.com**

Business Wire

Thursday, August 12, 1999 17:13 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWswire

WORD COUNT: 1,012

Buyingedge.com, a **reverse auction** e-commerce **Web** company, and a subsidiary of IMA (Nasdaq:IMAA), announced today that it has completed a...

**4/3,K/40 (Item 11 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00087602 19990810222B0010 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CorpHQ.com Appoints New Vice President of Sales and Distribution**

Business Wire

Tuesday, August 10, 1999 05:16 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWswire

WORD COUNT: 619

...discounts on a range of products and services they need to operate their businesses.

The **Web** site's **reverse auction**, V-BUY, allows companies to post work assignments for CorpHQ members to bid on. CorpHQ...

**4/3,K/41 (Item 12 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00084228 19990803215B1112 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CorpHQ Inc. Forms Strategic Partnership With SmartShip.com; Package Shipping Just Became Easier for this Nation's 43 Million Small-Office/Home-Office Professionals**

Business Wire

Tuesday, August 3, 1999 08:37 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWswire

WORD COUNT: 558

...discounts on a range of products and services they need to operate their businesses. The **Web** site's **reverse auction**, V-BUY, allows companies to post work assignments for CorpHQ members to bid on.

CorpHQ...

4/3,K/42 (Item 13 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00080716 19990727208B1076 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CorpHQ Inc. Announces Record First Quarter Revenues; 1423% Increase Over Same Period Last Year**

Business Wire

Tuesday, July 27, 1999 08:17 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 476

...discounts on a range of products and services they need to operate their businesses.

The **web site's reverse auction**, V-BUY, allows companies to post work assignments for CorpHQ members to bid on. CorpHQ...

4/3,K/43 (Item 14 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00078797 19990722203B2999 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CorpHQ Appoints Internet Veteran to Board of Directors; Co-Founder of 24/7 Media Adds Wealth of Experience to CorpHQ's Online Small-Office/Home-Office Community**

Business Wire

Thursday, July 22, 1999 08:20 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 677

...discounts on a range of products and services they need to operate their businesses.

The **Web site's reverse auction**, V-BUY, allows companies to post work assignments for CorpHQ members to bid on. CorpHQ...

4/3,K/44 (Item 15 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00073910 19990713194B0287 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CorpHQ Appoints George L. Hess, Ph.D., to Board of Directors; Loyola Marymount Professor Brings Vast Academic and Business Experience to Rapidly Growing Online Community**

Business Wire

Tuesday, July 13, 1999 13:41 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 552

...discounts on a range of products and services they need to operate their businesses.

The **Web site's reverse auction**, V-BUY, allows companies to post work assignments for CorpHQ members to bid on. CorpHQ...

**4/3,K/45 (Item 16 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00068514 19990630181B1415 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**iCommerce Group Launches Traffic Building Ad Campaign; Ads to Appear on Leading Web Sites, Including Yahoo, LinkExchange, Metacrawler, Go2Net and Silicon Investor**

Business Wire

Wednesday, June 30, 1999 14:40 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 414

TEXT:

...cigar and tobacco site.

The advertising campaign will ultimately include its soon-to-be launched **reverse auction** site, CutThePrice.com ( [www.CutThePrice.com](http://www.CutThePrice.com) ).

**4/3,K/46 (Item 17 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00064803 19990623174B0196 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CorpHQ Strikes Web Development Agreement with Brazilian Granite Producer**

Business Wire

Wednesday, June 23, 1999 09:00 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 476

...discounts on a range of products and services they need to operate their businesses.

The **Web** site's **reverse auction**, V-BUY, allows companies to post work assignments for CorpHQ members to bid on. CorpHQ...

**4/3,K/47 (Item 18 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00064264 19990622173B0526 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**i Commerce Group Launches MusicInStock.com**

Business Wire

Tuesday, June 22, 1999 10:44 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 692

...of dollars in sales since it began operating.

i Commerce Group is currently developing a **reverse auction** site with the nationally distributed **Internet** magazine WEBBOUND. The site, <http://www.CutThePrice.com> is scheduled for release during the third...

**4/3,K/48 (Item 19 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00063993 19990622173B0206 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**(ICGI) SJI Group Announces Name Change to i Commerce Group**  
Business Wire

Tuesday, June 22, 1999 08:20 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWswire

WORD COUNT: 471

...the largest distributor of Music  
in North America. The Company is also currently developing a **reverse auction** site with the nationally distributed **Internet** magazine WEBBOUND. The site, CutThePrice.Com (<http://www.CutThePrice.com>) is scheduled to open during...

**4/3,K/49 (Item 20 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00047608 19990519139B1115 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**SJI Group To Launch MusicInStock.com at its New 247mall; New Online Music Retailer Launched in Agreement with Alliance Entertainment**  
Business Wire

Wednesday, May 19, 1999 08:45 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWswire

WORD COUNT: 683

...TheBigHub.com , formerly known as iSleuth.com, Inc.

SJI Group, through its wholly owned subsidiary **Internet** Laboratories, is currently developing a **reverse auction** site with the nationally distributed **Internet** magazine, WEBBOUND. The site, CutThePrice.Com (<http://www.CutThePrice.com>), is scheduled for release during...

**4/3,K/50 (Item 21 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00033321 19990421111B1363 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**SJI Group Launches Unique Online Shopping Mall; New 24/7 Mall Features Wide Range of Products From Leading Manufacturers and Retailers**  
Business Wire

Wednesday, April 21, 1999 12:26 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWswire

WORD COUNT: 1,018

...common stock in the Sleuth (OTC  
BB:SLEU).

SJI Group, through its wholly owned subsidiary **Internet** Laboratories, is currently developing a **reverse auction** site with the national

**Internet** magazine WEBBOUND. The site, CutThePrice.Com is scheduled for release during the third quarter of...

**4/3,K/51 (Item 22 from file: 610)**  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00028890 1999103B0448 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Wareforce.com Inc. Reports 1998 Results**  
Business Wire  
Tuesday, April 13, 1999 16:50 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 741

...March, the company entered into a letter of intent to purchase 20 percent of Bid On Line, an **Internet Auction** technology with **reverse search engine** capabilities, which will be used on the uMember site. The company has also...

**4/3,K/52 (Item 1 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02351672 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57649522 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Request For Proposals - Going Down 11/18/99.**  
Bonisteel, Steven  
Newsbytes, NA  
Nov 18, 1999  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 92 LINE COUNT: 00011

TEXT:  
Raleigh, North Caroline, start-up BidTheWorld.com has another twist on the **online, reverse auction**: bidding on RFPs (requests for proposals). The site aims to host the e-commerce requirements...

**4/3,K/53 (Item 2 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02347962 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57440622 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**TELEPHONY. (News Briefs)**  
Communications Daily, 19, 216, NA  
Nov 9, 1999  
ISSN: 0277-0679 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 2027 LINE COUNT: 00172

... points for each dollar spent on Sprint long distance. -----  
Priceline.com, which operates version of " **reverse auction** " system on **Internet**, is adding long distance to services for which customers can name their own price. Priceline...

**4/3,K/54 (Item 3 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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02337989      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55981540      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Oracle Suite Integrates ERP, E-Business Apps. (Oracle Applications Release 11i, ) (Product Announcement)**  
Wilson, Tim  
InternetWeek, 1  
Oct 4, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement      ISSN: 1096-9969      LANGUAGE:  
English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 839      LINE COUNT: 00073

... Internet Supply Chain Management module lets companies set up a virtual supply chain, including collaboration, **reverse auctions** and spot bidding.

- **Internet** Order Management module can accept orders from any source and offers customer self-service, guided...

**4/3,K/55 (Item 4 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02336433      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55730515      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Commerce One Portal Gets Auction Capabilities -- Procurement App Adds Support For Multiple Languages. (MarketSite.net marketplace portal) (Company Business and Marketing)**  
Wilder, Clinton  
InformationWeek, 37  
Sept 13, 1999  
ISSN: 8750-6874      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 256      LINE COUNT: 00025

Commerce One will employ the auction features of **Internet** trading applications vendor TradingDynamics Inc. " **Auctions** and **reverse auctions** can change the procurement function from the fixed processes of today to something much more...

**4/3,K/56 (Item 5 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02333940      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55889988      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Web Retailing's Future Blurs As Industry Evolves 09/24/99 >BY David Streitfeld.**  
Newsbytes, NA  
Sept 24, 1999  
LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1673      LINE COUNT: 00133

... quarter.

But this area, even more than books, is vulnerable to price cutting - especially from **Web** sites that hold " **reverse auctions** " for goods. The more people who sign up to buy a certain item, the further...

**4/3,K/57 (Item 6 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02333566      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55888617      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**UK Startup Readies " Reverse Auction " Web Service 09/23/99 >BY Steve Gold.**

Newsbytes, NA  
Sept 23, 1999

LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 653      LINE COUNT: 00054

**UK Startup Readies " Reverse Auction " Web Service 09/23/99 >BY Steve Gold.**

TEXT:

LONDON, ENGLAND, 1999 SEP 23 (NB). Ybag, Europe's first " **reverse online auction** " firm, has secured 1.5 million pounds (\$2.5 million) of seedcorn funding. The funding...

**4/3,K/58 (Item 7 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02306026      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54890912      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Inside Track. (News Briefs) (Column)**  
Dvorak, John C.  
PC Magazine, 89  
July 1, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Column      ISSN: 0888-8507      LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1005      LINE COUNT: 00076

... with other buyers to get something. Observers now see a new idea beginning to emerge: **reverse auctions**. Sites like [www.accompany.com](http://www.accompany.com) consolidate buyers for specific products and create a competitive selling environment.

If I...

**4/3,K/59 (Item 8 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02237189      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21255227  
**Patently obvious. (Internet-related patents) (Internet/Web/Online Service Information)**  
Waring, Becky  
Newmedia, v8, n11, p9(1)  
Oct, 1998  
ISSN: 1060-7188      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...ABSTRACT: of stifling future Internet innovations. These include Internet online rewards programs, pay-per-view ads, **online** payment schemes and a **reverse auction** business model. Fortunately, these patent holders claim to have no plans to strangle growth on...

**4/3,K/60 (Item 9 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02120058      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19959962      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Polk takes Buyer's Choice opt-in program to the Web. (direct marketing list  
compilation service) (Company Business and Marketing)  
Electronic Advertising & Marketplace Report, v11, p6(1)  
Oct 21, 1997  
LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 538      LINE COUNT: 00046

... audience for two new services the company plans to launch next year - an auction for **electronic** and computer goods, and " **reverse auctions** , " in which merchants bid for qualified names rather than consumers bidding for goods. For example...

**4/3,K/61      (Item 1 from file: 476)**  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0010074778 A19991116198-13C-FT  
**COMPANIES & FINANCE: THE AMERICAS: Ariba takes over online auctioneer**  
TOM FOREMSKI  
Financial Times, USA Ed2 ED, P 22  
Tuesday, November 16, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Stories; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: COMPANIES & FINANCE: THE AMERICAS  
Word Count: 122

Privately-owned TradingDynamics offers a variety of **online** e-commerce applications that include **auctions** , **reverse auctions** and request for quote services. Ariba said that TradingDynamics' technology and products would allow it...

**4/3,K/62      (Item 2 from file: 476)**  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0010069630 A19991026277-59-FT  
**INSIDE TRACK: Easing the load for freight forwarders: Two former McKinsey managers intend to use the internet to make the fragmented air cargo world more efficient**  
TIM JACKSON  
Financial Times, London Ed1 ED, P 23  
Tuesday, October 26, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Features; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: INSIDE TRACK  
Word Count: 812

...to allow market players to offer and accept prices through a central database on the **web** , using **auctions** , **reverse auctions** , forward and spot markets. By concentrating the information in a single place, it aims to...

**4/3,K/63      (Item 3 from file: 476)**  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0010055805 BOJIHANADUFT  
**INSIDE TRACK: Commercial break for networkers: C-commerce offers an**

opportunity for business groups to extend their collaboration  
LOUISE KEHOE  
Financial Times, London Edition 1 ED, P 12  
Wednesday, September 8, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Features; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 985

...complaints or trade disputes?

\*\*\* Free market advocates can take comfort, however, in the success of **online auctions**, and "**reverse auctions**" in which buyers set the price they are willing to pay. For all the ferment...

**4/3,K/64 (Item 4 from file: 476)**  
DIALOG(R) File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0010044591 BOJGPATADXFT  
**NATIONAL NEWS : Middleman returns to put power in the hands of the consumer: THE NET EFFECT FINANCIAL SERVICES: But this time he is a site rather than a suit. James Mackintosh looks at the role of the 'infomediaries'**  
JAMES MACKINTOSH  
Financial Times, London Edition 2 ED, P 13  
Friday, July 16, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Features; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 729

...says.

Other services could also encroach on the infomediary's business. Priceline.com, the US **internet auction** house, holds **reverse auctions** in which customers post details of how much they are willing to pay for a ...

**4/3,K/65 (Item 5 from file: 476)**  
DIALOG(R) File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
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0009044333 BOHLKAEAFHFT  
**Comment & Analysis: Ghost of business future: Peter Martin: The death of traditional forms of banking means that banks must concentrate on finding ways to keep hold of increasingly fickle clients**  
PETER MARTIN  
Financial Times, London Edition 1 ED, P 20  
Thursday, December 11, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Features; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 1,131

...combination of quality and price tailored to his or her individual needs'.\* General Electric conducts **electronic reverse - auctions** among suppliers of standardised products. It sets out its requirements, then asks for bids. Through...

4/3,K/66 (Item 1 from file: 624)  
DIALOG(R) File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications  
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01040583

**A NET MONOPOLY NO LONGER?: Microsoft is challenging Priceline's patent on Web auctions**

Business Week September 27, 1999; Pg 47; Number 3648  
Journal Code: BW ISSN: 0007-7135  
Section Heading: News: Analysis & Commentary: INTERNET  
Word Count: 652 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

BYLINE:

By Mike France in New York, with Timothy J. Mullaney in New York and Diane Brady in Greenwich

TEXT:

... experts are increasingly skeptical that priceline.com's will hold up in court. Why? Because **reverse auctions** existed long before the **Internet**, and just transferring a selling technique to the Web does not necessarily constitute a novel...

4/3,K/67 (Item 2 from file: 624)  
DIALOG(R) File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications  
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00870515

**GOING ONCE. GOING TWICE. CYBERSOLD!**

Business Week August 11, 1997; Pg 98; Number 3539  
Journal Code: BW ISSN: 0007-7135  
Section Heading: Personal Business: ONLINE  
Word Count: 1,316 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

BYLINE:

Edward C. Baig  
EDITED BY AMY DUNKIN

TEXT:

... more, and the formats vary. So-called Dutch auctions, such as those at **Klik-Klok Online Dutch Auction**, **reverse** the process. Klik-Klok offers clocks, gardening tools, and jewelry. With the clock ticking, prices...

TABLE:

...nearly 1,500 auction-company	
www.usaweb.com	Web sites, publications, and directories.
KLICK-KLOK ONLINE	Features a ``Dutch'' or <b>reverse auction</b>
wherein	
DUTCH AUCTION	prices decline until a buyer makes a bid. Sells
www.klik-klok...	
...online auctions for PC gear	
www.onsale.com	and accessories--plus Omaha Steaks.
TRAVELBIDS	A <b>reverse auction</b> for airplane deals, cruises, and
www.travelbids.com	resorts, in which travel agents bid for business.
WINEBID.COM	A chance to...

4/3,K/68 (Item 1 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou. (R)  
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02838972 Supplier Number: 56451785 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**TradingDynamics and Market Design, Inc. Team to Deliver Consulting And Education Services.**

PR Newswire, p1545

Oct 18, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 800

... industries. The comprehensive and highly configurable TradingDynamics(TM) Market Suite lets firms deploy and configure **Internet auctions**, **reverse auctions**, and exchanges as quickly as business conditions demand. Together MDI and TradingDynamics will help companies...

**4/3,K/69 (Item 2 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou. (R)  
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02838971 Supplier Number: 56451782 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**TradingDynamics Enters Rapidly Emerging Market for Business-to-Business Internet Trading Solutions.**

PR Newswire, p1509

Oct 18, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1574

... for business-to-business (B2B) Internet trading solutions with a new suite of applications for **online auctions**, **reverse auctions** and exchanges. As more and more businesses develop e-commerce strategies, they are turning to...

...TradingDynamics(TM) Market Suite, which for the first time, allows businesses to deploy and configure **Internet auctions**, **reverse auctions**

and exchanges as quickly as market conditions demand. (See the TradingDynamics Market Suite release, also...

...its partner, Market Design, Inc. (MDI), who are recognized world experts in the design of **electronic markets**, including a variety of **auctions**, **reverse auctions**, and exchanges. (See the MDI-TradingDynamics press release, also dated October 18, 1999.)  
-- Strategic relationships...

**4/3,K/70 (Item 3 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou. (R)  
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02237649 Supplier Number: 57630196 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**IMA Announces Third Quarter Results and Adjusts Second Quarter Results; Company's Results Impacted by Shift From Voice-Only To New**

**Internet-Centric Solutions.**

Business Wire, p1567

Nov 18, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1551

... excited about the progress and prospects of its majority-owned subsidiary, buyingedge.com, in the **Internet reverse auction** marketplace."

About IMA

IMA provides world-class synchronized, multi-channel e-business solutions that enable...

**4/3,K/71 (Item 4 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou. (R)

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02232194 Supplier Number: 57569752 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Computer Sciences Corporation Announces New 'Net Market Customers and Strategic E-Business Alliance.**

PR Newswire, p5002

Nov 15, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1259

... approach. The TradingDynamics scalable suite of trading software allows businesses to rapidly deploy and configure **Internet auctions**, **reverse auctions** and exchanges as market conditions demand.

Historical Expertise

CSC has long been a pioneer in...

**4/3,K/72 (Item 5 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou. (R)

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02211918 Supplier Number: 56902700 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**MaterialNet Selects Globix for Web Hosting.**

Business Wire, p1217

Oct 26, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 392

... site, [www.materialnet.com](http://www.materialnet.com).

Globix is providing a hosting solution for MaterialNet's specially designed "**reverse - auction**" technology platform, with MaterialNet's **Web** servers co-located at the Globix secure and fully redundant New York SuperPOP Internet Data...

**4/3,K/73 (Item 6 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou. (R)

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02202229 Supplier Number: 56451784 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**TradingDynamics Delivers First Highly Configurable, Business-to-Business**

**Internet Trading Application Suite.**  
PR Newswire, p1518  
Oct 18, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1222

Solution for Deploying **Internet Auctions**, **Reverse Auctions** and  
Bid/Ask  
Exchanges  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Oct. 18 /PRNewswire/ -- TradingDynamics, Inc.  
today introduced the...

...Internet B2B intermediaries -- the net market makers -- a configurable,  
comprehensive and scalable solution for deploying **Internet auctions**,  
**reverse auctions** and bid/ask exchanges. Using the TradingDynamics Market  
Suite, businesses can quickly deploy and configure...

**4/3,K/74 (Item 7 from file: 621)**  
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
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02166695 Supplier Number: 55701624 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Commerce One to Deliver Business-to-Business Auction Services Through  
MarketSite.net.**  
Business Wire, p0196  
Sept 9, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 983

... with suppliers, from orders to payment. TradingDynamics(TM)  
delivers a family of business-to-business **Internet** trading applications,  
including **auctions** and **reverse auctions**, which offer the  
configurability, scalability and reliability essential for online business  
markets.

"We are extremely...

**4/3,K/75 (Item 8 from file: 621)**  
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
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01844883 Supplier Number: 54341764 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**People's Republic of China and US Business Network to Promote Import/Export  
E-Commerce with MeetChina.com Portal Site.**  
PR Newswire, p8057  
April 12, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1009

... to be provided by MeetChina.com will include: A "key word" search  
engine, forward and **reverse auctions**, supplier indices, **electronic**  
storefronts, financial information and product analysis. Visitors will be  
also able to engage in real...

**4/3,K/76 (Item 9 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou. (R)  
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01682253 Supplier Number: 50199623 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Pennsylvania Gov. Ridge Announces \$2.2 Million for Southwestern Pennsylvania; 1,137 Jobs to be Created; 636 Jobs to be Retained in Seven Counties**  
PR Newswire, p0724PHF029  
July 24, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Article  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1076

... 1 million expansion project.  
FreeMarkets OnLine, the world's first company to organize and manage on-line, real-time "reverse auctions," where industrial suppliers submit competitive bids to purchasers, was awarded \$150,000 in Job Creation  
...

**4/3,K/77 (Item 1 from file: 636)**  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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04503195 Supplier Number: 58063011 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**IMANDI.COM BIDS FOR MORE FINANCING.**  
Corporate Financing Week, v25, n45, p5  
Nov 8, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Professional Trade  
Word Count: 205

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
Imandi.com, an Internet start-up in the emerging sector of **reverse auction Web** sites, recently raised \$15 million in its first round of financing and hopes to raise...

**4/3,K/78 (Item 2 from file: 636)**  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

04480424 Supplier Number: 57439970 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**KING AUCTION IN REVERSE.**  
Electronic Commerce News, v4, n45, pNA  
Nov 8, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; General  
Word Count: 365

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
...type of online auction has begun to crop up in the business-to-business marketplace - **reverse auctions**. Corporate purchasing agents - using **Web** sites such as Sorcity.com and bLiquid.com - are test-driving this hybrid, where instead...  
... purchasing for Fort Worth, Texas-based Pier 1 Imports (PIR), says he recently boarded the **reverse auction** bandwagon. Having never used

the **Internet** for business-to-business purchasing before, Tyson recently was looking to acquire 6,000 promotional...

**4/3,K/79 (Item 3 from file: 636)**  
DIALOG(R) File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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03789690 Supplier Number: 48210116 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Booking by individuals puts travel agent's role in doubt**

Japan Transportation Scan, pN/A  
Jan 5, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 905

... a business like TravelBids in Japan.  
TravelBids is a U.S.-based Internet service (<http://www.TravelBids.com>) that offers a "**reverse**" travel **auction**, where travelers list their reserved trip for a fee to let travel agents bid for ...

**4/3,K/80 (Item 1 from file: 813)**  
DIALOG(R) File 813:PR Newswire  
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1414896 PHTU021  
**Pennsylvania Gov. Ridge Puts Technology at Center Stage of 1999-2000 Budget; Important New Investments, Tax Cuts for Technology; Gov. Ridge Calls on General Assembly to Make Pennsylvania a National Leader in E-commerce**

DATE: February 2, 1999 11:32 EST WORD COUNT: 2,402

...500 purchasing departments. Using advanced electronic commerce software, the rapidly growing Pittsburgh-based company conducts **online "reverse auctions** ." At a "**reverse auction**," industrial suppliers submit competitive bids in an interactive environment. The competition drives the market and...

**4/3,K/81 (Item 2 from file: 813)**  
DIALOG(R) File 813:PR Newswire  
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1219733 PHTH056  
**PA Gov. Ridge Administration Announces 150 High-Tech Jobs for Pittsburgh; Day Seven of 21 Days of Technology Highlights World's First Company to Conduct On-Line Auctions for Industrial Purchasers**

DATE: January 29, 1998 17:26 EST WORD COUNT: 658

... line, real-time auctions for Fortune 500 purchasing departments. Using advanced electronic commerce software, FreeMarkets OnLine conducts **on-line "reverse auctions** ." At a "**reverse auction**" industrial suppliers submit competitive bids in an interactive environment. The competition drives the market and...

4/3,K/82 (Item 3 from file: 813)  
DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire  
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1218972 PHW070  
**Community and Economic Development Secretary to Make High-Tech Jobs Announcement as Part of Pennsylvania's 21 Days of Technology**

DATE: January 28, 1998 17:49 EST WORD COUNT: 194

...advanced electronic commerce software.

Sec. McCullough will witness a live demonstration of the company's **online bidding process, called a "reverse auction."** At a **reverse auction** suppliers submit bids in an interactive environment which enables companies to save time and money...

4/3,K/83 (Item 1 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06799420 Supplier Number: 57516845 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Oracle Sees Ford Deal Breaking Ground for Banks. (partnership agreements expected to be concluded with financial services industry)**  
Costanzo, Chris; Kutler, Jeffrey  
American Banker, v164, n218, p1  
Nov 12, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 648

... procurement services to their corporate clients. Mr. Lane described this as global procurement "on the **Internet** via our exchange, running **auctions** and **reverse auctions** and adjudicating payment."

An **electronic** bill presentment and payment capability introduced last year -- on which, Mr. Lane, said, Oracle has...

4/3,K/84 (Item 2 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06783490 Supplier Number: 57061915 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Rentrak Debuts New 'Reverse Auction' Site.**  
SPORICH, BRETT  
Video Store, v21, n39, p1  
Oct 3, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 296

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
...com has launched a consumer auction site called "VidBid," targeting movie-buying consumers. The VidBid **Web** page follows the "reverse auction" model, pioneered by Priceline.com, that allows consumers to submit a movie or audio book...

4/3,K/85 (Item 3 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06778696 Supplier Number: 56184623 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Clicks and Mortar. (Uniglobe.com plans)**  
Quinlan, Michael  
Travel Agent, v296, n12, p46  
Sept 27, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 2381

... panels at the conference include a roundtable of past HEDNA presidents and a panel on **reverse - auction Web** sites.  
SAS TECHNOLOGY--Sabre has installed a flight scheduling system for SAS in Stockholm. Sabre...

4/3,K/86 (Item 4 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06714177 Supplier Number: 56200446 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**On-line Travel Auctions.**  
Quinby, Douglas  
Leisure Travel News, v15, n35, p1  
Oct 4, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 670

... through which GVG product will be auctionable on other sites as well (LTN, Sept. 27).  
Internet auctions and reverse auctions (or "name your price," where bidders do not compete against each other but submit a...)

...which the Internet is forcing a shift in the traditional distribution paradigm, the growth in auction and reverse auction Web sites has concerned some in the agency community. "I feel they're trying to capture ...

4/3,K/87 (Item 5 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06687307 Supplier Number: 55939975 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Reverse auction poised to launch.**  
Kavanagh, Michael  
Marketing Week, p57(1)  
Sept 30, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 268

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
An online "reverse" auction venture, whereby consumers request goods which companies then attempt to provide at the right price...

... further financing will be required to help the venture establish a lead on the European **online reverse auction** sector.

**4/3,K/88 (Item 6 from file: 16)**  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06564460 Supplier Number: 55455233 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**The Web attracts paper selling; latest is PaperDeals.com auction site. (World Wide Web)**  
PIMA's North American Papermaker, v81, n7, p15(1)  
July, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 538

... site to both increase their sales and offload excess inventory. It was expecting to go **on line** soon afterward with **reverse auctions**, in which commercial printers and other buyers can post paper requirements and award the lowest...

**4/3,K/89 (Item 7 from file: 16)**  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06537807 Supplier Number: 55348434 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Auto Retailer Teams With Priceline.com. (AutoNation Inc) (Company Business and Marketing)**  
Vance, Clinton Wilder With Ashlee  
InformationWeek, p116  
August 2, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade  
Word Count: 252

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
...to expand its online business last week via a partnership with Priceline.com Inc., the **Web** 's most prominent "**reverse - auction**" site for consumers.

**4/3,K/90 (Item 8 from file: 16)**  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06237771 Supplier Number: 54309558 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**At Your Bidding. (TravelBids.com)**  
O'Dowd, Sally  
Travel Agent, v294, n6, p24(1)  
March 15, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1730

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
You now can sell travel through an **online** operation that resembles an

auction in reverse

4/3,K/91 (Item 9 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06032627 Supplier Number: 53474521 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**INTERNET COMPANIES SEEK PROTECTION: APPLY FOR PATENTS TO GUARD TECHNOLOGY,  
BUT LITIGATION MAY SLOW COMMERCE.**

Walsh, Mark  
Crain's New York Business, p3(1)  
Dec 21, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade  
Word Count: 969

... Conn., raised eyebrows by winning a patent on its business model for auctioning airline tickets **on - line**. Its **`` reverse auction ''** method allows a buyer to submit a purchase offer at a certain price, which sellers...

4/3,K/92 (Item 10 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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05829066 Supplier Number: 50338800 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Small suppliers are willing to battle for business from the Fortune 500.**  
**But Glen Meakem is letting only the fittest gladiators into the arena**  
Inc., p62  
Sept 15, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General  
Word Count: 1931

... driven by buyers.  
Inc.: You worked briefly on a precursor of GE's Trading Process Network , which also used a **" reverse - auction "** scenario, in which sellers do the bidding. What's the difference between FreeMarkets and TPN  
...

4/3,K/93 (Item 11 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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05057660 Supplier Number: 47423970  
**On-line auctions: going, going . . .**  
The Economist (US), v343, n8019, p61  
May 31, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Academic General

**ABSTRACT:**  
...about 2/3 of the original cost, better than write-offs. Internet Liquidators on American **Online** has a **reverse auction** and every 5 minutes the price of goods goes down. AuctionWeb specializes in those selling...

**4/3,K/94 (Item 1 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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11191980 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55075120 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Corrections. (Correction Notice)**  
CFO, The Magazine for Senior Financial Executives, 15, 7, 8  
July, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Correction Notice ISSN: 8756-7113 LANGUAGE:  
English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 118 LINE COUNT: 00013

TEXT:  
...commerce ("World Wide Bazaar") incompletely characterized the online business-to-business auctions conducted by FreeMarkets **OnLine** Inc. Those **auctions** are **reverse** -bid **auctions**. Also, the sentence "In commodities, **online** auctions are creating new spot markets" should have referred more generally to online markets.

**4/3,K/95 (Item 2 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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11010370 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54546152 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Are the children our (companies') future? (CEOs and technology)**  
Tapscott, Don  
Chief Executive (U.S.), 143, 10(2)  
April, 1999  
ISSN: 0160-4724 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1489 LINE COUNT: 00112

... and it will be one of many ways prices are established. You've now got **reverse** **auctions** on the **Web**, where the buyer establishes the price. There are new forms of currency, new barter arrangements...

**4/3,K/96 (Item 3 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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10933092 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54294319 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Business Roundup. (News Briefs)**  
InternetWeek, 7(1)  
April 5, 1999  
ISSN: 1096-9969 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 93 LINE COUNT: 00011

TEXT:  
Shares of **reverse** **auction** **Web** site Priceline.com surged in its initial public offering last Tuesday. The offering raised \$160...

**4/3,K/97 (Item 4 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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09831769 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17869201 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Must commerce be electronic? (impact of information technology on distribution operations) (includes related article) (Managing Distribution Technology: Gaining a Competitive Edge.)

Industrial Distribution, v84, n12, pS8(7)

Dec, 1995

ISSN: 0019-8153 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 3615 LINE COUNT: 00304

... questions about products." The implications are clear. "The IBM solution would then become a dynamic, **electronic**, **reverse - auction** system for would-be suppliers. The days of lumping all operational costs together and hoping...

**4/3,K/98 (Item 1 from file: 625)**  
DIALOG(R) File 625:American Banker Publications  
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**\* Oracle Sees Ford Deal Breaking Ground for Banks**  
American Banker - November 12, 1999; Pg. 1; Vol. 164, No. 218  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 655

BYLINE:  
By CHRIS COSTANZO and JEFFREY KUTLER

TEXT:

...procurement services to their corporate clients. Mr. Lane described this as global procurement "on the **Internet** via our exchange, running **auctions** and **reverse auctions** and adjudicating payment."

An **electronic** bill presentment and payment capability introduced last year -- on which, Mr. Lane, said, Oracle has...

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WPI Acc No: 2002-402061/200243

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-193843; 1999-121169; 1999-429754; 2000-270258;  
2000-423518; 2000-431408; 2000-671821; 2001-060626; 2001-146867;  
2001-146878; 2001-157972; 2001-159089; 2001-265605; 2001-342996;  
2001-388796; 2002-049370; 2002-254256; 2002-607014; 2003-057024

XRPX Acc No: N02-315208

Computer based sales processing of goods or services, involves providing purchase offers to sellers and processing sale of goods or services between buyer and determined seller who has accepted purchase offer

Patent Assignee: PRICELINE.COM INC (PRIC-N)

Inventor: JORASCH J A; SPARICO T M; TEDESCO D E; VAN LUCHENE A S; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6356878	B1	20020312	US 96707660	A	19960904	200243 B
			US 97889319	A	19970708	
			US 97923683	A	19970904	
			US 97943266	A	19971003	
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97997170 A 19971222; US 96707660 A 19960904; US 97889319 A 19970708; US 97923683 A 19970904; US 97943266 A 19971003

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US 6356878	B1	32		G06F-017/60	CIP of application US 96707660
					CIP of application US 97889319
					CIP of application US 97923683
					CIP of application US 97943266

Abstract (Basic): US 6356878 B1

NOVELTY - A computer receives several purchase offers for goods or services from a buyer. A payment identifier which specifies a general purpose account from which funds can be paid at buyer-specified price, is received and the purchase offer is provided to many sellers. The sale of goods or services between buyer and determined seller who has accepted purchase offer, is processed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Method for processing the purchase of an item using computer system;

(b) Computer system for processing sales of goods or services USE - For administering the purchase of goods such as airline tickets and services by customers who have submitted purchase offers for purchase of such items.

ADVANTAGE - System can respond to submitted CPOs in real time on behalf of sellers with minimal amount of expensive, time consuming and error prone human intervention. Adjustable price increments are set by the bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic block

diagram illustrating a CPO buyer agency system.

pp; 32 DwgNo 1/11

Title Terms: COMPUTER; BASED; SALE; PROCESS; GOODS; SERVICE; PURCHASE; OFFER; PROCESS; SALE; GOODS; SERVICE; BUY; DETERMINE; ACCEPT; PURCHASE; OFFER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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XRPX Acc No: N01-114986

Computer implemented conditional purchase offer management method for cruise tickets, involves querying database of seller defined rules, to determine if cruise tickets is to be sold to customer

Patent Assignee: PRICELINE.COM INC (PRIC-N)

Inventor: CASE T S; SCHNEIER B; SPARICO T M; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 6134534	A	20001017	US 96707660	A	19960904	200116 B
			US 97889319	A	19970708	
			US 97923618	A	19970904	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97923618 A 19970904; US 96707660 A 19960904; US 97889319 A 19970708

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6134534	A	51		G06F-015/20	CIP of application US 96707660
					CIP of application US 97889319
					CIP of patent US 5794207

Abstract (Basic): US 6134534 A

NOVELTY - A database of seller defined rules provided by **several sellers** is queried, after receiving a purchase **offer** and payment identifier specifying a credit card account for use in payment, sales is determined to customer for customer defined price. A rejection of conditional purchase **offer** is transmitted to the customer, if no cruise ticket is to be sold to customer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for conditional purchase offer managing program.

USE - For selling tickets for airline or cruise travel, at customer defined price.

ADVANTAGE - Permits a cruise operator to sell tickets to leisure travelers at a price set by the customer, below the cruise operator's published fare. Permits sellers to stimulate sales of excess inventory, without compromising the sellers published price structure.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows schematic block diagram of conditional purchase offer managing system.

pp; 51 DwgNo 1/24

Title Terms: COMPUTER; IMPLEMENT; CONDITION; PURCHASE; OFFER; MANAGEMENT; METHOD; CRUISE; TICKET; DATABASE; DEFINE; RULE; DETERMINE; CRUISE; TICKET ; SOLD; CUSTOMER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/20

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1999-429754/199936

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-193843; 1999-121169; 2000-270258; 2000-423518; 2000-431408; 2000-671821; 2001-060626; 2001-146867; 2001-146878; 2001-157972; 2001-159089; 2001-265605; 2001-342996; 2001-388796; 2002-049370; 2002-254256; 2002-402061; 2002-607014; 2003-057024

XRPX Acc No: N99-319924

**Conditional purchase offer (CPO)**

Patent Assignee: PRICELINE COM LLC (PRIC-N); PRICELINE.COM INC (PRIC-N)

Inventor: VAN LUCHENE A S; WALKER J S

Number of Countries: 084 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9923595	A1	19990514	WO 98US23462	A	19981104	199936 B
AU 9913053	A	19990524	AU 9913053	A	19981104	199940
US 6108639	A	20000822	US 96707660	A	19960904	200042
			US 97889319	A	19970708	
			US 97964967	A	19971105	
EP 1034498	A1	20000913	EP 98956555	A	19981104	200046
			WO 98US23462	A	19981104	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97964967 A 19971105; US 96707660 A 19960904; US 97889319 A 19970708

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 9923595 A1 E 52 G06F-017/60

Designated States (National): AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG ZW

AU 9913053 A Based on patent WO 9923595

US 6108639 A CIP of application US 96707660

CIP of application US 97889319

CIP of patent US 5794207

EP 1034498 A1 E G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 9923595

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE

Abstract (Basic): WO 9923595 A1

NOVELTY - A collectible conditional purchase **offer** (CPO) management system (100) is disclosed for receiving and processing

individual CPOs from buyers for one or more collectibles, such as coins, stamps, art prints, comic books, etc. The collectible CPO management system processes each received CPO in the collectible CPO central controller (200) to determine whether **one or more sellers** (130,140) are willing to accept a given collectible CPO.

USE - None given.

pp; 52 DwgNo 1/13

Title Terms: CONDITION; PURCHASE; OFFER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

10/5/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012589397 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 1999-395504/199933

XRPX Acc No: N99-295604

Computer based modeling system for individually targeting different consumers to receive different offers from several vendors

Patent Assignee: BRANDDIRECT MARKETING INC (BRAN-N)

Inventor: ST DENIS T

Number of Countries: 081 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9933012	A1	19990701	WO 98US25810	A	19981204	199933 B
AU 9917113	A	19990712	AU 9917113	A	19981204	199950

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97994576 A 19971219

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
WO 9933012	A1	E	38	G06F-017/60	

Designated States (National): AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CU CZ DE DK EE ES FI GB GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT UA UG UZ VN YU ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT.KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG ZW

AU 9917113 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 9933012

Abstract (Basic): WO 9933012 A1

NOVELTY - The system includes a statistical processor. A first input to the processor provides transaction, financial and demographic information from a customer credit provider. The information pertains to the consumers. A second input to the processor provides market research, product and customer information from each vendor. The processor analyses the information to assign individual offers to individual consumers based on a probability that an offer assigned to a customer will be accepted.

USE - The method is used to target consumers to receive different offers from **several vendors** using e.g. mailing lists.

ADVANTAGE - Increases probability that customers will accept offers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a block diagram of the computer based modeling system.

pp; 38 DwgNo 1/3  
Title Terms: COMPUTER; BASED; SYSTEM; INDIVIDUAL; CONSUME; RECEIVE; OFFER;  
VENDING  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

10/5/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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011216697 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 1997-194622/199718

XRXPX Acc No: N98-334340

**Computer controlled auction method - having several sellers and  
bidders submitting bids from local computers to central computer with  
server coupled via Internet**

Patent Assignee: AUTOCOM APS (AUTO-N)

Inventor: GROFTEHAUGE M; GROFTEHAUGE P; GR FTEHAUGE M; GR FTEHAUGE P

Number of Countries: 082 Number of Patents: 007

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
DK 9700107	A	19970130	DK 97107	A	19970130	199718 B
WO 9834187	A1	19980806	WO 98DK40	A	19980130	199837
AU 9856522	A	19980825	AU 9856522	A	19980130	199903
EP 1012764	A1	20000628	EP 98900850	A	19980130	200035
			WO 98DK40	A	19980130	
EP 1012764	B1	20010516	EP 98900850	A	19980130	200128
			WO 98DK40	A	19980130	
ES 2156435	T3	20010616	EP 98900850	A	19980130	200141
DE 69800807	E	20010621	DE 600807	A	19980130	200143
			EP 98900850	A	19980130	
			WO 98DK40	A	19980130	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DK 97107 A 19970130

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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DK 9700107	A	1	G06F-017/60	
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WO 9834187	A1	E	21	G06F-017/60
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LS LT LU LV MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM  
TR TT UA UG US UZ VN YU ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE  
IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG ZW

AU 9856522	A	G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 9834187
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EP 1012764	A1	E	G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 9834187
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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU  
MC NL PT SE

EP 1012764	B1	E	G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 9834187
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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU  
MC NL PT SE

ES 2156435	T3		G06F-017/60	Based on patent EP 1012764
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DE 69800807	E		G06F-017/60	Based on patent EP 1012764
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				Based on patent WO 9834187
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Abstract (Basic): WO 9834187 A

The method involves opening the auction for a given period of time for several bidders (3), during which period of time the bidders may prepare several bid packages containing a prioritised list with purchase conditions for the articles for which it is desired to place bids later. The auction, which is performed by a central computer (1) which checks whether the bids stated in the bid packages prepared by the bidders may be placed, and if yes, then placing the bid.

The auction is closed after all bids have been processed in the central computer, a list (8) of the articles acquired by the individual bidder are prepared in the central computer.

USE - For making bids from any point of world locations

ADVANTAGE - Allows auctions to be conducted independently of geographical conditions, while articles on sale need not to be auctioned in specific order

Dwg.1/7

Title Terms: COMPUTER; CONTROL; AUCTION; METHOD; SUBMIT; BID; LOCAL; COMPUTER; CENTRAL; COMPUTER; SERVE; COUPLE

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G07C-011/00; G07C-015/00; H04L-012/18

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1993-404604/199350

Related WPI Acc No: 1992-064139; 1995-207075

XRPX Acc No: N93-313217

Commodity betting method, reducing expected per unit cost of paying and-or receiving given commodity amount - giving buyer chance to win greater commodity amount than given at price buyer wishes to spend, with lower per unit cost, using random number generator selecting integer from consecutive integer set at odds equal to total price ratio

Patent Assignee: ROSSIDES M T (ROSS-I)

Inventor: ROSSIDES M T

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5269521	A	19931214	US 90571126	A	19900822	199350 B
			US 90609063	A	19901107	
			US 91804479	A	19911213	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 91804479 A 19911213; US 90571126 A 19900822; US 90609063 A 19901107

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5269521	A	40	A63F-009/00	CIP of application US 90571126	
				CIP of application US 90609063	
				CIP of patent US 5085435	

Abstract (Basic): US 5269521 A

The method, betting between a Buyer and a Seller, involves

using a random number generator to select a given amount of money and randomly generate an integer from a set of consecutive integers which starts at "'1'" and ends with the largest integer equal to a defined total number of units of currency. A per unit cost of an amount of commodity is defined. The **Seller** makes **two offers**, where the Buyer would pay a preset amount of money for a specific commodity amount at a first per unit cost, or the Buyer would pay a greater amount of money to the Seller for an increased amount of commodity at a lower per unit cost.

The random number generator is operating by first selecting the larger amount of money on the device, then randomly generating an integer, where the odds of selecting a winning integer favourable to the Buyer is equal to the smaller amount of money divided by the larger amount. The Seller pays the larger commodity amount to the Buyer if the randomly selected integer is a winning integer, and the Seller pays nothing if a losing integer is selected.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Expected Value Payment Method; customers who bet to win given amount of commodity offered better expected price for amount. Prevents cheating in expected value payment bets.

Dwg.5/15

Title Terms: COMMODITY; BET; METHOD; REDUCE; PER; UNIT; COST; PAY; AND-OR; RECEIVE; COMMODITY; AMOUNT; BUY; CHANCE; WINNING; GREATER; COMMODITY; AMOUNT; PRICE; BUY; LOWER; PER; UNIT; COST; RANDOM; NUMBER; GENERATOR; SELECT; INTEGER; CONSECUTIVE; INTEGER; SET; ODD; EQUAL; TOTAL; PRICE; RATIO

Derwent Class: P36; T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-009/00

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-015/28

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

10/5/9 (Item 9 from file: 347)  
DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO  
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05888784 \*\*Image available\*\*  
DOCUMENT PROCESSOR

PUB. NO.: 10-171884 [JP 10171884 A]  
PUBLISHED: June 26, 1998 (19980626)  
INVENTOR(s): HAYASHI NAOKI  
                  ISHIMA HIROYUKI  
                  TANAKA TAKESHI  
APPLICANT(s): FUJI XEROX CO LTD [359761] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)  
APPL. NO.: 08-332165 [JP 96332165]  
FILED: December 12, 1996 (19961212)  
INTL CLASS: [6] G06F-017/60 ; G06F-019/00  
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a document processor in which a buyer can judge which **proposal** is the most appropriate for **proposals** provided from **plural sellers**.

SOLUTION: A user designates the compared content of proposal by a compared content designating part 5, and allows a compared content holding part 6 to

hold it. Also, a retrieval activating method is selected by a retrieval activating part 17. At the time of operating comparison at the present time, the retrieval activating part 17 instructs a relevant term retrieving part 8 to start retrieval. The relevant term retrieving part 8 obtains a specific term relevant to the compared content in the compared content holding part 6 by using a relevant term holding part 7, and retrieves proposal including those terms from a proposal holding part 4. A proposed content retrieving part 9 retrieves a proposed content from the retrieved proposal, and a proposed content holding part 10 holds it. Those proposed contents are displayed on a screen display part 11 in a mode which is easy for the user to compare

Set      Items      Description  
S1      7978      VENDOR? ? OR SELLER? ? OR RETAILER? ? OR MERCHANT? ? OR WH-  
          OLESALER? ?  
S2      5184218     MULTIPL? OR PLURAL? OR MANY OR SEVERAL OR MORE(2N)ONE OR F-  
          EW OR SECOND OR TWO  
S3      132284     BID? ? OR BIDDING OR OFFER? OR PROPOSAL? ? OR TENDER?? OR -  
          PROFFER???  
S4      71162      SALES OR SHOP? ? OR SHOPPING OR PURCHAS? OR BUY? ? OR ECOM-  
          MERCE OR E()COMMERCE OR LEND? ? OR LENDER? ?  
S5      476        S1(3N)S2  
S6      76         S5(S)S3  
S7      70         S6 AND IC=G06F  
S8      9         S7 NOT AD>1999  
S9      9         IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)  
S10     9         IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2003/UD,UM &UP=200315

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File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209

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5/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R) File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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02323695 86923291  
Business-to-business online auctions: key issues for purchasing process improvement  
Emiliani, M L  
Supply Chain Management v5n4 PP: 176 2000  
ISSN: 1359-8546 JRNL CODE: SCMG  
WORD COUNT: 6151

...TEXT: as one option to reduce purchasing costs.

Business-to-business online auctions

Business-to-business online auctions performed in real time network (Vigorous, 1999; Baatz...)

5/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R) File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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02089158 63711806  
Bulking up  
Harrington, Lisa H  
Air Transport World PP: 16-21  
ISSN: 0002-2543 JRNL CODE: ATW  
WORD COUNT: 3507

...TEXT: systems."

In its initial form, Aerox interactive catalogs, conduct submit requests for quotation will introduce new tools that

... full range of services will offer online catalogs and supply chain management

At press time, neither Aerox

5/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)  
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02016964 53301843  
RIP fixed pricing: The Internet is on its way to "marketizing" everything  
Kinney, Sam  
Business Economics v35n2 PP: 39-44 Apr 2000  
ISSN: 0007-666X JRNL CODE: BEC  
WORD COUNT: 3231

...TEXT: Internet-based bid-ask marketplace for natural gas and other liquid fuels.

#### Anatomy of an Internet Seller-Bidding Reverse Auction

Because a high proportion of products traded in the industrial economy have some degree of...

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02008879 52053440  
**Easy money**  
Orr, Bill  
American Bankers Association. ABA Banking Journal v92n3 PP: 41-47 Mar 2000  
ISSN: 0194-5947 JRNL CODE: BNK  
WORD COUNT: 2611

...TEXT: the playing field. A later version will present all bids while the borrower is still **online**. The transaction is a " **reverse** blind **auction** "- **reverse** because the buyer initiates the bidding, blind because the seller doesn't see competitors' bids...

5/3,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01993999 50682592  
**The armchair venture capitalist**  
Schonfeld, Erick  
Fortune v141n5 PP: 444 Mar 6, 2000  
ISSN: 0015-8259 JRNL CODE: FOR  
WORD COUNT: 340

...ABSTRACT: case with Information Management Associates. IMA has a 58% stake in buyersedge, a so-called **reverse - auction Web** outfit. By buying IMA, investors can invest at a discount to what venture capitalists are...

...TEXT: progeny. For IMA, it turns out, has a 58% stake in buyersedge, a so-called **reverse - auction Web** outfit. Consumers specify what product they are interested in-say, an autoharp, a Bulova watch...

5/3,K/24 (Item 24 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01956281 46627180  
Reverse car auctions come to the Web

Copeland, Lee; Rosencrance, Linda  
Computerworld v33n47 PP: 6 Nov 22, 1999  
ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW  
WORD COUNT: 202

Reverse car auctions come to the Web  
...TEXT: front. Consumers don't want to bargain."

Using Pacific Beach, Calif.-based AutoFusion Inc.'s online reverse auction at CarPrices.com, car buyers set their own purchase prices for new vehicles with specific...

5/3,K/25 (Item 25 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01953257 46379484  
**New technologies change business models**  
Lerew, Tim  
Credit Union Executive Journal v39n6 PP: 38-42 Nov/Dec 1999  
ISSN: 1098-0013 JRNL CODE: CUE  
WORD COUNT: 1900

...TEXT: compare on-line interest rates for both deposits and loans. For example, sites such as [www.lendingtree.com](http://www.lendingtree.com) feature a "reverse auction," where participating lenders bid against each other for each electronically submitted loan application the site...

5/3,K/26 (Item 26 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01950252 45662408  
**Auctions preserve pricing**  
Schwartz, Ephraim; Mendel, Brett  
InfoWorld v21n42 PP: 12 Oct 18, 1999  
ISSN: 0199-6649 JRNL CODE: IFW  
WORD COUNT: 617

ABSTRACT: Online auctions and reverse auctions are creating a new set of winners and losers in the evolving Web-business model...  
TEXT: ONLINE AUCTIONS, or "Internet exchanges," and reverse auctions are creating a new set of winners and losers in the evolving Web-business model...

5/3,K/27 (Item 27 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01904998 05-55990  
**Flightbookers revamps online service**  
Rosier, Ben  
Marketing PP: 13 Sep 23, 1999  
ISSN: 0025-3650 JRNL CODE: MAR

WORD COUNT: 321

...ABSTRACT: up an Internet travel service called ebookers.com. The site offers a range of dedicated **Web** services including a " **reverse auction** " where visitors can submit the price they are willing to pay for a particular destination...

...TEXT: up an internet travel service called ebookers.com.

The site offers a range of dedicated **web** services including a ' **reverse auction** ' where visitors can submit the price they are willing to pay for a particular destination...

**5/3,K/30 (Item 30 from file: 15)**

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01889521 05-40513

**Web sites crack down on fraud**

King, Julia

Computerworld v33n37 PP: 1, 113 Sep 13, 1999

ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW

WORD COUNT: 728

...TEXT: one would know the difference," he said.

Buyingedge.com Inc., which runs a so-called **reverse online auction** service through which buyers post orders for goods and sellers bid on the items, uses...

**5/3,K/31 (Item 31 from file: 15)**

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01875793 05-26785

**Net patents stir debate**

King, Julia

Computerworld v33n34 PP: 1, 81 Aug 23, 1999

ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW

WORD COUNT: 832

...ABSTRACT: patents. A prime example is Priceline.com Inc., which secured a patent for so-called **reverse auctions** , in which **online** buyers set the price they are willing to pay and sellers bid for their business...

...TEXT: example is Priceline.com Inc. in Stamford, Conn., which secured a patent for so-called **reverse auctions** . That's where **online** buyers set the price they're willing to pay and sellers bid for their business...

**5/3,K/35 (Item 35 from file: 15)**

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01811078 04-62069

Consumers, unite! Use the Net to drive down prices of goods  
Tweney, Dylan  
InfoWorld v21n16 PP: 64 Apr 19, 1999  
ISSN: 0199-6649 JRNL CODE: IFW  
WORD COUNT: 607

...ABSTRACT: buyers who team up to secure volume discounts on products. The process works like an **online auction** in **reverse**.  
...TEXT: who team up to secure volume discounts on products.

The process works something like an **online auction** in **reverse**. When you see a product you would like to buy on the Accompany site, you...

5/3,K/37 (Item 37 from file: 15)  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01727908 03-78898  
**Trouble on the road to electronic commerce**  
Roberts, Bill  
Electronic Business v24n11 PP: 30-32 Nov 1998  
ISSN: 1097-4881 JRNL CODE: ELB

...ABSTRACT: nuts and bolts but actual business methods. Priceline.com's patent protects the company's **Web** -based **reverse - auction** format. One way to avoid trouble is to do nothing - do not patent electronic commerce  
...

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02796260 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**The Truth About Patents: Five Reasons They'll Have Limited Impact On The Web's Evolution**  
**(Internet executives say patents are not the determining factor in a company's success or failure)**  
Internet World, p 72+  
April 15, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Cover Story ISSN: 1097-8291 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 4223

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...Web shopping feature. In another case, Priceline.com claims Microsoft is improperly using Priceline's **reverse - auction** technology.

**Internet** companies, many flush with resources from venture capitalists or successful IPOs, are aggressively getting patent...

...issued to protect business methods that have been migrated from the physical world to the **Internet** --Priceline's **reverse - auction** format, for example. Several infringement suits have been filed, at least one of

which has...such patents. The PTO, however, has decided that putting a physical-world process--like a **reverse - auction** format--on a **network** can be new and novel, and therefore worthy of a patent. The business-method patent...the platform, thus antiquating a previous business-method breakthrough. "How much we could enhance the **reverse - auction** process with **Web** agents is unclear," he says, "but it wouldn't take much to argue that you..."

5/3,K/52 (Item 12 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02748448 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Secrets are safe, suppliers told**  
**(Online purchasing network being developed by Ford Motor, General Motors, and DaimlerChrysler will not initially focus on larger modules or subsystems, but smaller peripheral items)**  
Automotive News, v 74, p 3  
March 20, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0005-1551 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 759

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TEXT:  
...tool, and that's really not the case. ''

For example, Ford in February held a **reverse auction** on its new auto-xchange **Web** site to buy tires for a future truck platform. Michelin North America Inc. and Continental...

5/3,K/73 (Item 33 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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02423497 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Priceline.com**  
**(Priceline.com, online reverse - auction firm, planning public stock offering of 10 mil shares priced at \$7-9/share)**  
The IPO Reporter, v 23, n 13, p 9  
March 29, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 362

**(Priceline.com, online reverse - auction firm, planning public stock offering of 10 mil shares priced at \$7-9/share)**

5/3,K/76 (Item 36 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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**Web concern gets patent for its model of business  
(Priceline.com granted patent for its unique online - reverse auction  
style system)**

New York Times , v CXLVII, n 51,245, p C1+

August 10, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: National Newspaper ISSN: 0362-4331 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

**(Priceline.com granted patent for its unique online - reverse auction  
style system)**

ABSTRACT:

Priceline.com LLC has been granted a patent for its **electronic commerce** system and resulting **online - reverse auction** style system. The Priceline system entails consumer making a 'conditional purchase offer' to buys goods...

5/3,K/86 (Item 10 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00242590 20000328088B2571 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**NexTag.com Launches First Dynamic Pricing Exchange for Consumers and Businesses; Exchange for Over 3 Million Products and Services Provides the Best Place to Buy and Sell Online**

Business Wire

Tuesday, March 28, 2000 08:59 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 458

TEXT:

...highly successful dynamic pricing model.

NexTag.com's exchange marks the evolution of ecommerce from **online auctions**

and **reverse auctions** to an exchange comparable to today's stock market. NexTag.com's B2B and B2C...

5/3,K/102 (Item 26 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00199366 20000222053B4999 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**imandi.com Leads All Reverse Marketplace Sites in Latest PC Data Online Rankings; Largest Site's Traffic Well Ahead of Respond.com, Onvia.com and Other Reverse-auction Players**

Business Wire

Tuesday, February 22, 2000 12:38 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 399

...auction space."

A recent report by Robertson Stephens analyst Lowell Singer projects that "Next Generation Internet eNablers" -- including **reverse - auction** sites like imandi.com -- will grow to represent a much more significant market space than traditional e-tailing, **online** auctions and even B2B exchanges.

**" Reverse - auctions** are leveraging the strength of the Internet to deliver a revolutionary, customer-focused online shopping...

**5/3,K/106 (Item 30 from file: 610)**  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

00188085 20000207038B2853 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Netopia Teams With Demandline.com to Empower Small Businesses to Buy Like Big Businesses**  
Business Wire  
Monday, February 7, 2000 07:56 EST  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 652

Demandline.com is a business-to-business **Web** -based buying service, utilizing a **reverse auction** strategy, allowing small business owners to name their price for core business services.

"There is...

**5/3,K/144 (Item 2 from file: 275)**  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02394841 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61888173 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**THE TRUTH ABOUT PATENTS. (Industry Trend or Event)**  
ROBERTS, BILL  
Internet World, 6, 8, 72  
April 15, 2000  
ISSN: 1097-8291 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 4463 LINE COUNT: 00349

... Web shopping feature. In another case, Priceline.com claims Microsoft is improperly using Priceline's **reverse - auction** technology.

**Internet** companies, many flush with resources from venture capitalists or successful IPOs, are aggressively getting patent...

...issued to protect business methods that have been migrated from the physical world to the **Internet** -Priceline's **reverse - auction** format, for example. Several infringement suits have been filed, at least one of which has...such patents. The PTO, however, has decided that putting a physical-world process--like a **reverse - auction** format--on a **network** can be new and novel, and therefore worthy of a patent. The business-method patent...the platform, thus antiquating a previous business-method breakthrough. "How much we could enhance the **reverse - auction** process with **Web** agents is unclear," he says, "but it wouldn't take much to argue that you..."

5/3,K/151 (Item 9 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02376189 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59637355 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**online buyers tout auction gains; Web-based purchasingrewards early adopters .(Industry Trend or Event)**

King, Julia  
Computerworld, 1(1)  
Feb 28, 2000  
ISSN: 0010-4841 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 782 LINE COUNT: 00064

... procurement sexy."

For example, GM announced in February that it saved \$147 million during an **Internet** -based **reverse auction** for rubber sealing packages. Eighteen prequalified suppliers bid on GM's business at the automaker...

5/3,K/154 (Item 12 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02362927 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58559432 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Reverse Auctions .( Internet / Web / Online Service Information)**  
Mollman, Steve  
PC/Computing, 134  
Feb, 2000  
ISSN: 0899-1847 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 912 LINE COUNT: 00075

**Reverse Auctions .( Internet / Web / Online Service Information)**

ABSTRACT: **Reverse online auctions** bring sellers to buyers who are looking for the lowest prices on goods and services...  
... Head here first to get bids for products and services from local merchants.Onvia.com [www.onvia.com](http://www.onvia.com) **Reverse auctions** limited to certain categories. A good place to go online for small-business info.Respond...

5/3,K/162 (Item 20 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02333940 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55889988 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Web Retailing's Future Blurs As Industry Evolves 09/24/99 >BY David Streitfeld.**  
Newsbytes, NA  
Sept 24, 1999  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1673 LINE COUNT: 00133

... quarter.  
But this area, even more than books, is vulnerable to price cutting - especially from **Web** sites that hold " **reverse auctions** " for goods. The more people who sign up to buy a certain item, the further...

5/3,K/165 (Item 23 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02237189 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21255227  
**Patently obvious. (Internet-related patents) (Internet/Web/Online Service Information)**  
Waring, Becky  
Newmedia, v8, n11, p9(1)  
Oct, 1998  
ISSN: 1060-7188 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

...ABSTRACT: of stifling future Internet innovations. These include Internet online rewards programs, pay-per-view ads, **online** payment schemes and a **reverse auction** business model. Fortunately, these patent holders claim to have no plans to strangle growth on...

5/3,K/166 (Item 24 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02120058 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19959962 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Polk takes Buyer's Choice opt-in program to the Web. (direct marketing list compilation service) (Company Business and Marketing)**  
Electronic Advertising & Marketplace Report, v11, p6(1)  
Oct 21, 1997  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 538 LINE COUNT: 00046

... audience for two new services the company plans to launch next year - an auction for **electronic** and computer goods, and " **reverse auctions** , " in which merchants bid for qualified names rather than consumers bidding

for goods. For example...

5/3,K/168 (Item 2 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0010513828 A20000301289-16E-FT  
**SURVEY - FT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW:** Bidding process is opening doors to newcomers: DYNAMIC PRICING by Anne Queree: Dynamic pricing with downward or 'reverse' auctions is likely to become the norm as the internet fundamentally

ANNE QUEREEN  
Financial Times, Surveys ITC1 ED, P 14  
Wednesday, March 1, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER; Surveys LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: SURVEY - FT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW  
Word Count: 932

TEXT:  
...between 7 and 25 per cent.

The reason is that SmithKline Beecham is using the internet to hold downward or " reverse " auctions in which suppliers bid against each other for pre-specified contracts. FreeMarkets, the company that...

5/3,K/172 (Item 6 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext  
(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0010044591 B0JGPATADXFT  
**NATIONAL NEWS : Middleman returns to put power in the hands of the consumer: THE NET EFFECT FINANCIAL SERVICES:** But this time he is a site rather than a suit. James Mackintosh looks at the role of the 'infomediaries'  
JAMES MACKINTOSH  
Financial Times, London Edition 2 ED, P 13  
Friday, July 16, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Features; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT  
Word Count: 729

...says.

Other services could also encroach on the infomediary's business. Priceline.com, the US internet auction house, holds reverse auctions in which customers post details of how much they are willing to pay for a ...

5/3,K/173 (Item 7 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext

(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0009044333 BOHLKAEAFHFT

**Comment & Analysis: Ghost of business future: Peter Martin: The death of traditional forms of banking means that banks must concentrate on finding ways to keep hold of increasingly fickle clients**

PETER MARTIN

Financial Times, London Edition 1 ED, P 20

Thursday, December 11, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Features; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT

Word Count: 1,131

...combination of quality and price tailored to his or her individual needs'.\* General Electric conducts **electronic reverse - auctions** among suppliers of standardised products. It sets out its requirements, then asks for bids. Through...

5/3,K/181 (Item 8 from file: 624)

DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications

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00870515

**GOING ONCE. GOING TWICE. CYBERSOLD!**

Business Week August 11, 1997; Pg 98; Number 3539

Journal Code: BW ISSN: 0007-7135

Section Heading: Personal Business: ONLINE

Word Count: 1,316 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

BYLINE:

Edward C. Baig

EDITED BY AMY DUNKIN

TEXT:

... more, and the formats vary. So-called Dutch auctions, such as those at **Klik-Klok Online Dutch Auction**, **reverse** the process. Klik-Klok offers clocks, gardening tools, and jewelry. With the clock ticking, prices...

TABLE:

...nearly 1,500 auction-company

www.usaweb.com Web sites, publications, and directories.

KLICK-KLOK ONLINE Features a ``Dutch'' or **reverse auction** wherein

DUTCH AUCTION prices decline until a buyer makes a bid. Sells  
www.klik-klok...

...online auctions for PC gear

www.onsale.com and accessories--plus Omaha Steaks.

TRAVELBIDS A **reverse auction** for airplane deals, cruises, and

www.travelbids.com resorts, in which travel agents bid for business.  
WINEBID.COM A chance to...

5/3,K/195 (Item 14 from file: 621)  
DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
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02412953 Supplier Number: 59447176 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**eye media, inc. Announces Patent Pending for its Virtual Auctioneer Software.**

PR Newswire, p9796  
Feb 15, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 807

... variety of commerce models, including trading floor, Yankee or Dutch auctions (with or without reserve), **reverse auction** and **online storefront**," continued Coalter. "Never before has there been an eCommerce solution that offers direct, independent...

5/3,K/216 (Item 2 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
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04605903 Supplier Number: 60524829 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Reverse auction web site launched in Europe. (Company Business and Marketing) (Brief Article)**

Telecomworldwire, pNA  
March 22, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Brief Article  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 97

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Reverse auction web site launched in Europe. (Company Business and Marketing) (Brief Article)**  
TEXT:  
TELECOMWORLDWIRE-22 March 2000- **Reverse auction web site launched in Europe** (C)1994-2000 M2 COMMUNICATIONS LTD <http://www.m2.com>  
SpecialWeekends.com has launched a European **reverse auction web site** called BidFlash.com.  
The new site, which is located at <http://www.BidFlash.com>, uses the **reverse auction** model where buyers host auctions while sellers bid for the buyers' business. The bidder with...

5/3,K/253 (Item 15 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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07154329 Supplier Number: 60836177 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**A sampling of Web sites that feature auctions or reverse auctions**

. (Brief Article)  
Purchasing, v128, n4, pS66  
March 23, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Brief Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 423

A sampling of Web sites that feature auctions or reverse auctions  
. (Brief Article)

5/3,K/266 (Item 28 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06687307 Supplier Number: 55939975 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Reverse auction poised to launch.  
Kavanagh, Michael  
Marketing Week, p57(1)  
Sept 30, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 268

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
An online "reverse" auction venture, whereby consumers request goods  
which companies then attempt to provide at the right price...  
... further financing will be required to help the venture establish a  
lead on the European online reverse auction sector.

5/3,K/282 (Item 8 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
(c)2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

09831769 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17869201 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Must commerce be electronic? (impact of information technology on  
distribution operations) (includes related article) (Managing Distribution  
Technology: Gaining a Competitive Edge.)  
Industrial Distribution, v84, n12, pS8(7)  
Dec, 1995  
ISSN: 0019-8153 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 3615 LINE COUNT: 00304

... questions about products." The implications are clear. "The IBM  
solution would then become a dynamic, electronic, reverse - auction  
system for would-be suppliers. The days of lumping all operational costs  
together and hoping...

5/TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)  
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**Cyber marketing**

5/TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)  
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**The price is wrong**

5/TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 15)  
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**It's for real**

5/TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 15)  
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**AviationX charts flight plan**

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**Detroit goes digital**

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**An analysis of Web auctions for asset-based lenders**

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**Online auctions save millions for Quaker Oats and SmithKline Beecham**

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**In the Web lab**

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**Everything I need to know about B-to-B exchanges I learned in kindergarten**

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**Let's start the e-bidding at \$50**

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**Producers, bankers back oil equipment, services online sales operation**

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**IBM boosts commitment to Linux**

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**Commerce One gets winning bid from GM**

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**Change and leadership**

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**Chief of the Year and that is...Dave Bent, master builder**

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**Ford and Priceline: Don't make consumers bid for new cars online**

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**Online Auction site is going, going, gone on Internet resellers' Web site wizardry**

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**Commerce One portal gets auction capabilities**

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**Auto retailer teams with Priceline.com**

5/TI/33 (Item 33 from file: 15)  
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**Internet offers priceless marketing, booking opportunities**

5/TI/34 (Item 34 from file: 15)  
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**It's an e-buyer's market**

5/TI/36 (Item 36 from file: 15)  
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**Are the children our (companies') future?**

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**Trouble on the road to electronic commerce**

5/TI/38 (Item 38 from file: 15)  
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**Seller door**

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**Ybag takes on new marketers**

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**USPS to shop Online For Trailers, Fuel**

**5/TI/44 (Item 4 from file: 9)**  
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**BRIEFS: FreeMarkets**

**5/TI/45 (Item 5 from file: 9)**  
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**NECX Races Ahead with Internet Strategy**

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**Suppliers in the News: Maxager**

**5/TI/47 (Item 7 from file: 9)**  
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**A Fluid Web Site**

**5/TI/48 (Item 8 from file: 9)**  
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**BuyENERGYonline.com fuels exchange operation**

**5/TI/49 (Item 9 from file: 9)**  
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**NexPrise, SupplierMarket form exchange**

**5/TI/50 (Item 10 from file: 9)**  
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**AviationX Charts Flight Plan -- Startup joins growing number of  
E-marketplaces trying to cash in on the aviation industry**

**5/TI/51 (Item 11 from file: 9)**  
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**Cargill, Ariba to back electronic marketplace Novopoint.com**

5/TI/53 (Item 13 from file: 9)  
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**Cleveland-Cliffs makes e-business deals**

5/TI/54 (Item 14 from file: 9)  
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**Family of Web rental applications unveiled**

5/TI/55 (Item 15 from file: 9)  
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**Surgery Goes To Lowest Online Bidder**

5/TI/56 (Item 16 from file: 9)  
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**Sears Announces E-Commerce Project with French Retailer, Oracle Corp.**

5/TI/57 (Item 17 from file: 9)  
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**Giant Eagle In ' Reverse ' Auction Site On the Web**

5/TI/58 (Item 18 from file: 9)  
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**'Screen scrapers' challenge banks on the Net**

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**Papows: Lotus to invest in hosting**

5/TI/60 (Item 20 from file: 9)  
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**OR 180-36 OnlineChoice.com Closes Second Round**

5/TI/61 (Item 21 from file: 9)  
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**GM Dumps FreeMarkets Auctions**

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**Internet Marketplace For Raw Materials Gains Suppliers**

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**Business-To-Business Auctions Continue To Expand -- Schlumberger To Use  
Commerce One Service; A.T. Kearney Forms Unit To Market Auction Service**

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**Oracle Sees Ford Deal Breaking Ground for Banks**

5/TI/66 (Item 26 from file: 9)  
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**Reverse auction poised to launch**

5/TI/67 (Item 27 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:(c) 2003 Resp. DB Svcs. All rts. reserv.

**Rentrak Debuts New 'Reverse Auction' Site**

5/TI/68 (Item 28 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:(c) 2003 Resp. DB Svcs. All rts. reserv.

**Oracle Suite Integrates ERP, E-Business Apps**

5/TI/69 (Item 29 from file: 9)  
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**UK Startup Readies " Reverse Auction " Web Service**

5/TI/70 (Item 30 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:(c) 2003 Resp. DB Svcs. All rts. reserv.

**Commerce One Portal Gets Auction Capabilities -- Procurement App Adds Support For Multiple Languages**

5/TI/71 (Item 31 from file: 9)  
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**Auto Retailer Teams With Priceline.com**

5/TI/72 (Item 32 from file: 9)  
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**Internet offers priceless marketing, booking opportunities**

5/TI/74 (Item 34 from file: 9)  
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**Priceline.com Offers "Scalability"**

5/TI/75 (Item 35 from file: 9)  
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**INTERNET COMPANIES SEEK PROTECTION: APPLY FOR PATENTS TO GUARD TECHNOLOGY, BUT LITIGATION MAY SLOW COMMERCE**

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**Endesa Conducts First Online Auctions on Endesa Marketplace**

5/TI/78 (Item 2 from file: 610)  
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**HAHT Software and Ariba Ally To Offer Intelligent Supplier Integration for Ariba B2B Platform**

5/TI/79 (Item 3 from file: 610)  
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**Siebel Systems Acquires OpenSite, Inc. Sets New Standard for Multichannel eCommerce**

5/TI/80 (Item 4 from file: 610)  
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**Lou Hughes, Lockheed Martin's New President, Joins Maxager Technology's Advisory Board; Senior Industry Executive to Advise B2B 'Precision Bidding' Software Maker**

5/TI/81 (Item 5 from file: 610)  
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**CardoNet Joins Ariba B2B Commerce Platform to Provide Catalog Content Aggregation and Automation Solutions for B2B Marketplaces**

5/TI/82 (Item 6 from file: 610)  
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**ClickService Software, Inc. Announces Licensing of its ClickSchedule Software to FindGoodHelp.com**

5/TI/83 (Item 7 from file: 610)  
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**NetworkOil Appoints John Keast as CIO/CTO; Top Technology and Information Officer Leads Netmarket Development/Operations**

5/TI/84 (Item 8 from file: 610)  
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**Global GPP Corp, a subsidiary of Internet Business's International Inc. Signs Agreement with IBM Solutions Provider Haitec of Hungary**

5/TI/85 (Item 9 from file: 610)  
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**Boeing, Lockheed Martin, BAE SYSTEMS and Raytheon to Create B2B Exchange for the Aerospace and Defense Industry**

5/TI/87 (Item 11 from file: 610)  
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**NECX.com LLC and Market Design Plan for First Standardized Electronics B2B Marketplace; Open Market Buyers and Sellers Will Benefit from Fair Trading Hub**

5/TI/88 (Item 12 from file: 610)  
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**Request4bid.com Launches Online Marketplace for I.T. Procurement; Reverse Auction Format Brings Buyers and Vendors of I.T. Hardware Together to Reduce Transaction Costs**

5/TI/89 (Item 13 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

**NexPrise and SupplierMarket.com Team to Provide B2B Private and Public Exchanges to Streamline Direct Materials Collaboration and Purchasing for Manufacturers**

5/TI/90 (Item 14 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

**Occidental Joins NetworkOil; Neutral E-Commerce Marketplace Wins Commitment from Multinational**

5/TI/91 (Item 15 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

**E-FINANCE NEW YORK: Where old economy meets new economy; Where clicks meet mortar; Where the financial industry will meet; April 25-26 to get down to e-business**

5/TI/92 (Item 16 from file: 610)  
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**NetworkOil Opens Calgary Office; E-Commerce Company Strengthens Presence in North America**

5/TI/93 (Item 17 from file: 610)  
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**Unocal Invests in NetworkOil; Decision Fueled by Energy Industry Commitment to E-Commerce**

5/TI/94 (Item 18 from file: 610)  
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**Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Private Equity, Goldman Sachs and Warburg Pincus Ventures Invest in NetworkOil; Second-Round Funding Nets \$35 Million in Venture Capital**

5/TI/95 (Item 19 from file: 610)  
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**Bid for Surgery Launches Online; E-exchange for Cosmetic Surgery Links Patients and Doctors**

5/TI/96 (Item 20 from file: 610)  
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**(UL) Unilever Launches B2B e-Commerce Initiative On Ariba Platform**

5/TI/97 (Item 21 from file: 610)  
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**ReverseAuction.com Acquires MarineBid.com in Stock Swap; New Auction Technology Brings Consumers Great Deals On Marine Items and More**

5/TI/98 (Item 22 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

Maxager and MaterialNet To Develop Marketing Alliance; Maker of  
Precision-Bidding Tool Teams With Multimetals e-Marketplace

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DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

NetworkOil Partners with Premier Auctioneers; Move Enhances Online Auctions  
for Oil and Gas Equipment

5/TI/100 (Item 24 from file: 610)  
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CarrierChoice.com Launches Data & Internet Marketplace

5/TI/101 (Item 25 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

Asera, Inc. Teams With Leading Technology and Service Providers to Deliver  
Integrated Solutions for Net Markets

5/TI/103 (Item 27 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

**Korea's Largest Internet Incubator Selects TurboLinux TurboCluster Server to Host Mission-Critical Dot Com Start-Ups in Asia**

5/TI/104 (Item 28 from file: 610)  
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**VeriLinks Teams with Ariba to Deliver Business-to-Business eCommerce Services; VeriLinks becomes the first ASP exclusively focused on Ariba B2B eCommerce Solutions**

5/TI/105 (Item 29 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

**NetworkOil Conducts First Transactions Valued at \$400,000; 19,000 Feet of Pipe Traded Over the Internet**

5/TI/107 (Item 31 from file: 610)  
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**Commerce One Announces New Release of MarketSite Global Trading Portal; Web Site Offers Newly Integrated B2B E-Commerce Services, including Auctions, Trade Zones and Advertising**

5/TI/108 (Item 32 from file: 610)  
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**Commerce One Teams Up with Cephren, Inc. to Create B2B Internet Marketplace for the Building and Construction Industry**

5/TI/109 (Item 33 from file: 610)  
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**NetworkOil Taps Tze for Chief Technology Officer Post**

5/TI/110 (Item 34 from file: 610)  
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**NetworkOil Recruits Bartol for Chief Operating Officer Post; Founder of Saint Arnold Brewing Company Goes Back to Oil**

5/TI/111 (Item 35 from file: 610)  
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**UptimeOne Inc. and The Green Valley Pecan Company Launch enuts.com**

5/TI/112 (Item 36 from file: 610)  
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**NetworkOil Establishes Offices in Six U.S. Energy Centers; E-Commerce**

Company Building the Foundation to Support its Market Participants

5/TI/113 (Item 37 from file: 610)  
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NetworkOil Completes First Round of Funding; \$10 Million Raised from the Energy Industry

5/TI/114 (Item 38 from file: 610)  
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Georgetown University Puts Technology Education on the Auction Block; Multimedia course up for grabs on local auction site, ReverseAuction.com

5/TI/115 (Item 39 from file: 610)  
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Houston Businessmen Bring E-Commerce to the Oil Patch; Seventeen-Year Veteran in Oil and Gas Teams With E-Commerce Expert to Form NetworkOil

5/TI/116 (Item 40 from file: 610)  
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ebix.com Inc. Named One of America's 100 Most Innovative Electronic Businesses

5/TI/117 (Item 41 from file: 610)  
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Context Integration Launches GoCargo.com, First Business-to-Business E-Commerce Solution for Shipping Industry

5/TI/118 (Item 42 from file: 610)  
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Applix Acquires Cosource.com; Bernie Thompson Named President of Applix's Linux Division

5/TI/119 (Item 43 from file: 610)  
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Handshake.com Launches First Online Site Dedicated to Linking Consumers With Service Merchants in Their Area

5/TI/120 (Item 44 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

Cosource.com Announces Official Launch of Open Source Marketplace; Reverse-Auction E-commerce Site Opens After Successful Beta Test

5/TI/121 (Item 45 from file: 610)

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**New OBC Serves Electrical Contracting Industry: [www.gocontrols.com](http://www.gocontrols.com)**

5/TI/122 (Item 46 from file: 610)  
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**SBN.com to Publish Cyber Version of Massive Web Site Directory**

5/TI/123 (Item 47 from file: 610)  
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**CarPrices.com Declares The First Online Price War For New Car Buyers; - Dealers Bid For The Consumer's Business -**

5/TI/124 (Item 48 from file: 610)  
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**ReverseAuction.com Announces Partnership with Pro Player Stadium; Business-to-Consumer Strategy Brings Unique Content to New Auction Site**

5/TI/125 (Item 49 from file: 610)  
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**MarketDev.com Creates All-in-One Business-to-Business E-Commerce Sites for Vertical Industries**

5/TI/126 (Item 50 from file: 610)  
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**Context Integration and GoCargo.com to Launch First-Ever Business-to-Business E-commerce Solution for Shipping Industry**

5/TI/127 (Item 51 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

**ReverseAuction.com: Introducing a Revolutionary 'e-Concept' for e-Commerce; Unique Online Trading Site Pre-Launches First Week of October**

5/TI/128 (Item 52 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

**Sorcity.com Helps Buyers Cut Purchasing Costs Up to 80 Percent**

5/TI/129 (Item 53 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

**Buyingedge.com Membership Increases 250% in Five Weeks; Unprecedented Growth for Internet Shopping Site**

5/TI/130 (Item 54 from file: 610)

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**Sorcity.com Launches First Broad-Based, Business-to-Business Reverse - Auction Web Site Saving Buyer -- and Seller -- Time, Money**

5/TI/131 (Item 55 from file: 610)

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**@Ventures Leads \$10 Million Round of Financing For buyingedge.com**

5/TI/132 (Item 56 from file: 610)

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**CorpHQ.com Appoints New Vice President of Sales and Distribution**

5/TI/133 (Item 57 from file: 610)

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**CorpHQ Inc. Forms Strategic Partnership With SmartShip.com; Package Shipping Just Became Easier for this Nation's 43 Million Small-Office/Home-Office Professionals**

5/TI/134 (Item 58 from file: 610)

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**CorpHQ Inc. Announces Record First Quarter Revenues; 1423% Increase Over Same Period Last Year**

5/TI/135 (Item 59 from file: 610)

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**CorpHQ Appoints Internet Veteran to Board of Directors; Co-Founder of 24/7 Media Adds Wealth of Experience to CorpHQ's Online Small-Office/Home-Office Community**

5/TI/136 (Item 60 from file: 610)

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**CorpHQ Appoints George L. Hess, Ph.D., to Board of Directors; Loyola Marymount Professor Brings Vast Academic and Business Experience to Rapidly Growing Online Community**

5/TI/137 (Item 61 from file: 610)

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**CorpHQ Strikes Web Development Agreement with Brazilian Granite Producer**

5/TI/138 (Item 62 from file: 610)

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**i Commerce Group Launches MusicInStock.com**

5/TI/139 (Item 63 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

(ICGI) SJI Group Announces Name Change to i Commerce Group

5/TI/140 (Item 64 from file: 610)  
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SJI Group To Launch MusicInStock.com at its New 247mall; New Online Music Retailer Launched in Agreement with Alliance Entertainment

5/TI/141 (Item 65 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:(c) 2003 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

SJI Group Launches Unique Online Shopping Mall; New 24/7 Mall Features Wide Range of Products From Leading Manufacturers and Retailers

5/TI/142 (Item 66 from file: 610)  
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Wareforce.com Inc. Reports 1998 Results

5/TI/143 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
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Links in the chain give you the edge in the e-procurement stakes (biomni.sup.TM). (Company Business and Marketing)

5/TI/145 (Item 3 from file: 275)  
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Bold new bid. (GSA's venture into online auctions for IT procurement; includes related articles on Pennsylvania's use of online auctions and the Postal Service's plans to use online auctions) (Government Activity)

5/TI/146 (Item 4 from file: 275)  
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NECX Races Ahead with Internet Strategy. (Company Business and Marketing)

5/TI/147 (Item 5 from file: 275)  
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AviationX Charts Flight Plan -- Startup joins growing number of E-marketplaces trying to cash in on the aviation industry. (Company Business and Marketing)

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Surgery Goes To Lowest Online Bidder 03/06/00. (Company Business and

Marketing)

5/TI/149 (Item 7 from file: 275)  
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Idea First, Company Second, Web Service Third. (Request4Bid.com develops reverse online auction for computer hardware) (Company Business and Marketing)

5/TI/150 (Item 8 from file: 275)  
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NET PROPHET: Everything I need to know about B-to-B exchanges I learned in kindergarten. (Industry Trend or Event) (Column)

5/TI/152 (Item 10 from file: 275)  
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SiteFinder: Stocking Up on Big Savings. (cost-cutting advice) (Directory)

5/TI/153 (Item 11 from file: 275)  
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The End of Fixed Prices? (Industry Trend or Event) (Column)

5/TI/155 (Item 13 from file: 275)  
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Business-To-Business Auctions Continue To Expand -- Schlumberger To Use Commerce One Service; A.T. Kearney Forms Unit To Market Auction Service. (In Short) (Company Business and Marketing)

5/TI/156 (Item 14 from file: 275)  
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Change And Leadership -- Dave Bent, Informationweek's Chief Of The Year, Doesn't Just Manage Change-He Leads It. (Face to Face) (Company Operations)

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NET PROPHET: Ford and Priceline: Don't make consumers bid for new cars online. (Humor) (Column)

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Request For Proposals - Going Down 11/18/99.

5/TI/159 (Item 17 from file: 275)  
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**TELEPHONY. (News Briefs)**

5/TI/160 (Item 18 from file: 275)  
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**Oracle Suite Integrates ERP, E-Business Apps. (Oracle Applications Release 11i,) (Product Announcement)**

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**Commerce One Portal Gets Auction Capabilities -- Procurement App Adds Support For Multiple Languages. (MarketSite.net marketplace portal) (Company Business and Marketing)**

5/TI/162 (Item 20 from file: 275)  
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**Web Retailing's Future Blurs As Industry Evolves 09/24/99 >BY David Streitfeld.**

5/TI/163 (Item 21 from file: 275)  
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**UK Startup Readies " Reverse Auction " Web Service 09/23/99 >BY Steve Gold.**

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**Inside Track. (News Briefs) (Column)**

5/TI/167 (Item 1 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

**COMPANIES & FINANCE: THE AMERICAS: MicroStrategy shares tumble on revised results**

5/TI/169 (Item 3 from file: 476)  
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**COMPANIES & FINANCE: THE AMERICAS: Ariba takes over online auctioneer**

5/TI/170 (Item 4 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

**INSIDE TRACK: Easing the load for freight forwarders: Two former McKinsey managers intend to use the internet to make the fragmented air cargo world more efficient**

5/TI/171 (Item 5 from file: 476)  
DIALOG(R)File 476:(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

INSIDE TRACK: Commercial break for networkers: C-commerce offers an opportunity for business groups to extend their collaboration

5/TI/174 (Item 1 from file: 624)  
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U.K. CEMENT MAKER PLANS INTERNET COAL PURCHASE

5/TI/175 (Item 2 from file: 624)  
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Sabre, Ariba See Airline Savings In Sabre e-Marketplace Launch

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Internet supplier adds titanium

5/TI/177 (Item 4 from file: 624)  
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SITA and AAR establishing electronic marketplace

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WHY WE DON'T NEED PATENT REFORM--YET

5/TI/179 (Item 6 from file: 624)  
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So What's in the Cards?: The Web--even more than the courts--gives rivals a shot. But don't count out Gates & Co.

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DIALOG(R)File 624:(c) 2003 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc. All rts. reserv.

A NET MONOPOLY NO LONGER?: Microsoft is challenging Priceline's patent on Web auctions

5/TI/182 (Item 1 from file: 621)  
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TradingDynamics and Market Design, Inc. Team to Deliver Consulting And Education Services.

5/TI/183 (Item 2 from file: 621)  
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**TradingDynamics Enters Rapidly Emerging Market for Business-to-Business Internet Trading Solutions.**

**5/TI/184 (Item 3 from file: 621)**  
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**Owens Corning Reports Double-Digit Sales Growth in First Quarter.**

**5/TI/185 (Item 4 from file: 621)**  
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**Ariba Establishes Headquarters in Japan to Provide B2B Ecommerce Solutions For Expanding Japanese Market.**

**5/TI/186 (Item 5 from file: 621)**  
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**Revolutionary 'Reverse Auction' IT Training Site Launches on Net.**

**5/TI/187 (Item 6 from file: 621)**  
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**The BMW Group Moves Into Pole Position With Ariba B2B Commerce Platform.**

**5/TI/188 (Item 7 from file: 621)**  
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**GoCargo.com Closes 2nd Round Financing Led by Goldman Sachs.**

**5/TI/189 (Item 8 from file: 621)**  
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**Ariba Expands Platform Reach in Asia-Pacific With Com Tech Communications.**

**5/TI/190 (Item 9 from file: 621)**  
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**Kraft Selects Ariba B2B E-Commerce Platform.**

**5/TI/191 (Item 10 from file: 621)**  
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**Lexmark Streamlines Global Purchasing Operations With Combined Ariba - J.D. Edwards Solution.**

**5/TI/192 (Item 11 from file: 621)**  
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**Toyota and i2 Form E-Business Company To Serve Automotive Replacement Parts Market.**

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**OceanConnect.com Adds Shipping Companies Eletson and Keystone as Equity Partners.**

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**Unilever Launches B2B e-Commerce Initiative On Ariba Platform.**

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**Ariba B2B E-Commerce Platform Selected by Origin for Global E-Business Initiative.**

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**Dana Corporation Goes Live on Ariba B2B E-Commerce Platform in 11 Days.**

5/TI/198 (Item 17 from file: 621)  
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**Cargill Chooses Combined J.D. Edwards-Ariba Business-to-Business E-Commerce Solution for Operating Resources.**

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**J.D. Edwards Joins Ariba Platform as Buyer.**

5/TI/200 (Item 19 from file: 621)  
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**Luminant Has Built the NetworkOil Internet Marketplace: New Web Trading Community Streamlines Procurement for Petroleum Equipment and Services.**

5/TI/201 (Item 20 from file: 621)  
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**Companies Committed to the NetworkOil Marketplace Represent \$8.5 Billion in Capital Expenditures.**

5/TI/202 (Item 21 from file: 621)  
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**(2) Ariba Supplier Services and Programs Unveiled at Annual Ariba Supplier Advisory Board.**

5/TI/203 (Item 22 from file: 621)  
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**DuPont and Chemdex Form Industria Solutions, Inc. to Create B2B Vertical Marketplace for \$75 Billion Global Industry.**

5/TI/204 (Item 23 from file: 621)  
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**Ariba Supplier Services and Programs Unveiled at Annual Ariba Supplier Advisory Board.**

5/TI/205 (Item 24 from file: 621)  
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**NetworkOil Becomes Houston Technology Center Client; Houston Businessmen to Bring E-Commerce to the Oil Patch.**

5/TI/206 (Item 25 from file: 621)  
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**Ariba B2B E-Commerce Platform Selected by Dana Corporation for Global E-Business Initiative.**

5/TI/207 (Item 26 from file: 621)  
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**Moai's LiveExchange Powers GoCargo.com.**

5/TI/208 (Item 27 from file: 621)  
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**IMA Announces Third Quarter Results and Adjusts Second Quarter Results; Company's Results Impacted by Shift From Voice-Only To New Internet-Centric Solutions.**

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**Computer Sciences Corporation Announces New 'Net Market Customers and Strategic E-Business Alliance.**

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**MaterialNet Selects Globix for Web Hosting.**

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**TradingDynamics Delivers First Highly Configurable, Business-to-Business Internet Trading Application Suite.**

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**Commerce One to Deliver Business-to-Business Auction Services Through MarketSite.net.**

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**People's Republic of China and US Business Network to Promote Import/Export E-Commerce with MeetChina.com Portal Site.**

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**Pennsylvania Gov. Ridge Announces \$2.2 Million for Southwestern Pennsylvania; 1,137 Jobs to be Created; 636 Jobs to be Retained in Seven Counties**

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**Boeing, Lockheed Martin, BAE SYSTEMS and Raytheon to create B2B exchange for the aerospace and defence industry; Global trading exchange to be powered by Commerce One and Microsoft.**

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**J.D. Edwards and Ariba expand relationship; J.D. Edwards joins Ariba Network and uses the joint OneWorld Solution to streamline B2B purchasing.**

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Toyota gets set to start the e-business parts revolution. (Brief Article)

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- I discovered that "Dutch" and "inverse" auctions are synonyms for "reverse" auction, although I only searched on "reverse" and "inverse" auctions (I discovered "Dutch" a ways into the search);
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- I noticed that the claims talk some about customizing the product to the buyers needs. I don't remember if anything more than titles were printed, but (believe it or not) there is at least one site (or was) offering reverse auctions for cosmetic surgery. I expect this would require a high level of customization.
- Some reverse auction sites of note: priceline.com and LendingTree.com
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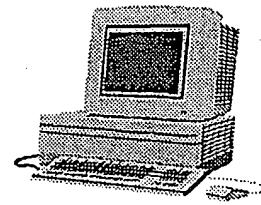
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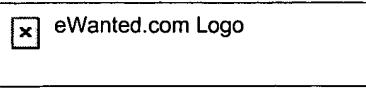
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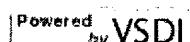
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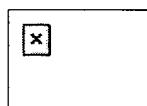
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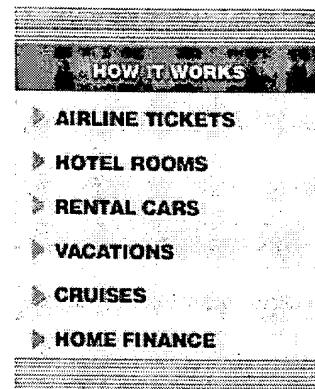
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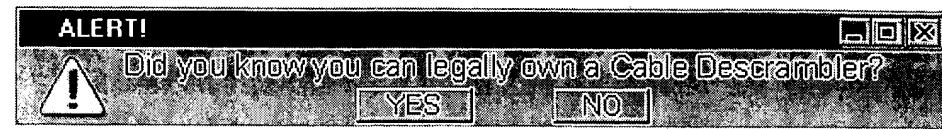
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**Online Demo**

Bid For Surgery's reverse auction Website enables potential patients to anonymously post their requirements online. Doctors specialized in performing the procedure respond by bidding a price and presenting their credentials.

The auction closes after 72 hours, with patients receiving names and contact data of all doctors who responded. The patient contacts any or all responding doctors during the next seven days to schedule a free consultation, leading to a mutually satisfactory agreement to proceed. A patient's identity is not available to the physicians/dentists until they choose to contact a responding doctor. There is a modest fee for our service due at the time the procedure is completed.

Our goal is not only that the patient and doctor agree to proceed, but that the procedure itself is completely successful and cost-effective, utilizing a new paradigm for selecting the right medical care.

### Detailed explanation

#### 1. Patients post their desired procedure(s)

A consumer/potential patient logs onto MedicineOnline.com at [www.medicineonline.com](http://www.medicineonline.com), clicks through Bid For Surgery, selects the desired medical specialty, and selects the desired procedure within that specialty (for example, cosmetic surgery as the specialty and rhinoplasty as the specific procedure).

When the patient selects a desired procedure, a simple procedure-specific personal/medical form is provided. A patient could choose to have more than one procedure performed at the

same time (for example, face lift and rhinoplasty) and would fill in multiple forms.

After completing the data form, and clicking on "Submit," the desired procedure and form is posted to a password-protected secure server without revealing the identity of the patient. Again, all identifying information is kept private but accessible to the patient. Doctors see only the anonymous form identified by an auction number and patient number.

## **2. 72-hour competitive bidding process**

MedicineOnline.com then e-mails physicians and dentists who are a) registered with MedicineOnline.com, b) participating in Bid For Surgery, c) specialized in performing the procedure, and d) practicing within the geographic area selected by the patient. The doctors are given 72 hours to view the patient's requirements and personal/medical form, then respond to the patient with a bid price for the procedure and their own credentials. The doctor's identity is anonymous to the patient at this stage.

Doctors do not see identities or bids of competing doctors, either, though they do know the number of bids posted and the geographical area in which the bidders practice. During the 72-hour reverse auction process, doctors may post multiple bids if they choose to lower price.

Patients can view activity at all times-- even amend or delete their requirements and histories-- by logging onto MedicineOnline.com. The auction is dynamic, interactive and anonymous.

## **3. 7 day patient review and selection period**

72 hours after a patient posts his or her required procedure to Bid For Surgery, the patient receives an e-mail from MedicineOnline.com that the bidding is terminated and the reverse auction is closed.

Names and contact data of all responding doctors are revealed to the patient at this time. Doctors' bids are valid for seven days, so the patient has 7 days to review bids and credentials, and contact any or all doctors to schedule a mandatory, free face-to-face consultation. We recommend these consultations be held within 21 days from the close of the auction.

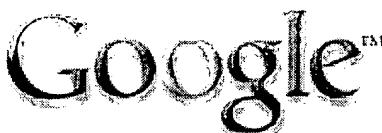
## **4. Face-to-face consultation**

At the free, face-to-face consultation, both parties can begin to establish the patient/doctor relationship. The doctor will perform a pre-operative or pre-treatment patient evaluation and review the fees for the procedure. Together, the patient and doctor can decide whether to proceed with surgery or treatment, and all logistics of timing, location, etc.

During or after the face-to-face consultation, either the patient or doctor may decline to proceed for any reason whatsoever and without any obligation to the other. While this caveat is obvious, Bid For Surgery relies on the good faith of all parties and professional medical judgment of doctors to complete the transaction. When the patient and doctor agree to proceed, the patient must fulfill any payment obligations to the doctor.

##### **5. Please note**

Physicians and dentists specializing in cosmetic procedures and physicians specializing in LASIK vision correction make every effort to offer a global or integrated fee structure. In Bid For Surgery's reverse auction, doctors are requested to bid their best "total procedure fee." Included in the total procedure fee are their own professional fees, fees of any other required provider, facility fees, and any diagnostic exam or test fees associated with the procedure. Bid For Surgery's goal is to present an all-inclusive price to the patient.


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WPI Acc No: 2002-674122/200272  
XRPX Acc No: N02-533038

**Resource display control system for customer self service system, generates resource response set by searching information stored in graphic interface and displays in terms of user's context**  
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Inventor: BIEBESHEIMER D L; JASURA D P; KELLER N M; OBLINGER D A;  
PODLASECK M E ; ROLANDO S J  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001778147 A 20010207

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020105550	A1	23		G06F-003/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020105550 A1

NOVELTY - A search unit generates a resource response set by searching the input query, user's context, attribute parameters and user defined selection criteria, stored in a database of a graphic interface. A graphic element displays the response set, in terms of user's context to facilitate the resource selection of the user.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Resource display control method; and
- (2) Recorded medium storing resource display control program.

USE - For customer self service system for searching resource information e.g. for education, real estate and travel.

ADVANTAGE - Provides intuitive graphical user interface that facilitates efficient location and selection of relevant resources by the user. Permits effective visualization and exploration of the response set. Applies identified context classifications and functions to individual users to reduce the burden to communicate the question, increasing the specificity and accuracy of query search parameters.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the process flow explaining the resource display control method.

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Title Terms: RESOURCE; DISPLAY; CONTROL; SYSTEM; CUSTOMER; SELF; SERVICE; SYSTEM; GENERATE; RESOURCE; RESPOND; SET; SEARCH; INFORMATION; STORAGE; GRAPHIC; INTERFACE; DISPLAY; TERM; USER; CONTEXT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-003/00

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-643047/200269  
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User context classifier for customer self service system processes user

**query corresponding to data in context attribute database to specify user interaction state in subsequent resource search**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: BIEBESHEIMER D L; KELLER N M; OBLINGER D A; PODLASECK M E ; ROLANDO S J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020107843	A1	20020808	US 2001778378	A	20010207	200269 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001778378 A 20010207

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020107843	A1	19	G06F-007/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020107843 A1

NOVELTY - A user query and a context vector comprising data associating an interaction state with user, are received. A processor processes the user query and context vector corresponding to data included in context attribute database and context attribute function database, to specify user interaction state in subsequent resource search.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) User context classification method; and
- (2) Program storage device.

USE - For customer self service system used for resource search and selection.

ADVANTAGE - More efficient resource dispersion is achieved using user context classifier. The reliance of search result for given user is improved without requiring the user to explicitly train the system.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart explaining the user context classification method.

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Title Terms: USER; CONTEXT; CLASSIFY; CUSTOMER; SELF; SERVICE; SYSTEM; PROCESS; USER; QUERY; CORRESPOND; DATA; CONTEXT; ATTRIBUTE; DATABASE; SPECIFIED; USER; INTERACT; STATE; SUBSEQUENT; RESOURCE; SEARCH

Derwent Class: T01

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XRPX Acc No: N02-508366

Customer self-service system e.g. knowledge management system generates resources response having resources that match with context, context attributes and selection criteria defined by user

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Number of Countries: 100 Number of Patents: 002

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Abstract (Basic): US 20020107842 A1

NOVELTY - A user interface enables entry of a query, specification of user context elements having associated context attributes, and specification of relevant resource selection criteria. A resource database is searched and a resource response set having resources matching with the user's context, context attributes and selection criteria, is generated.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for resource search and selection performing method.

USE - Customer self-service system such as knowledge management systems, information portals, research, catalog search, search engines, and data miners for performing resource search and selection.

ADVANTAGE - Since the resources are selected based on the context, context attributes and selection criteria defined by the user, increased specificity and accuracy of user's query is enabled, thereby resulting in improved selection logic and attainment of resource response sets best fitted to user's query.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart explaining the generic process of user interaction with the customer self-service system.

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Title Terms: CUSTOMER; SELF; SERVICE; SYSTEM; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; GENERATE; RESOURCE; RESPOND; RESOURCE; MATCH; CONTEXT; CONTEXT; ATTRIBUTE; SELECT; CRITERIA; DEFINE; USER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-007/00 ; G06F-017/60

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WPI Acc No: 2002-473040/200251

XRPX Acc No: N02-373435

Computer system for e-commerce application, generates micro-conversion visualization of shopping activities in online store, for each session found from requests recorded in web server log data received from online store

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC ); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: COFINO T A ; GOMORY S H; LEE J; PODLASECK M E

Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 002

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000654202 A 20000901  
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CN 1340785 A G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): EP 1204036 A1

NOVELTY - A session table is generated for each session which is found from the requests recorded in several web server log data received from the online stores. A micro-conversion data is generated for each session table, which is converted into visualizations of the shopping activities in the online store.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

- (1) Click stream data visual analysis method;
- (2) Click stream data visual analysis program.

USE - For e-commerce applications to customers.

ADVANTAGE - The visualization of the shopper's activities can be used by merchants of an online store for understanding the effectiveness or the bottlenecks of the marketing by which the web marketing and merchandising strategies in the online stores can be improved.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram of the architecture of the computer system.

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; SYSTEM; APPLY; GENERATE; MICRO; CONVERT; SHOPPING; ACTIVE; STORAGE; SESSION; FOUND; REQUEST; RECORD; WEB; SERVE; LOG; DATA; RECEIVE; STORAGE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30 ; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1999-417453/199935

Related WPI Acc No: 1996-152878

XRXPX Acc No: N99-311509

**Data transfer apparatus using radio system - includes data transfer machine with sufficient memory to store data to be transferred in transfer data address**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC ); CESAR C L (CESA-I); COFINO T A (COFI-I); FRIEDMAN D J (FRIE-I); GOLDMAN K A (GOLD-I); GREENE S L (GREE-I); HEINRICH H K (HEIN-I); MCAULIFFE K (MCAU-I); INTERMEC IP CORP (INTE-N)

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Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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KR 244844	B1			H04B-007/00	
US 20020118097	A1			H04Q-005/22	Cont of application US 96694606 Cont of patent US 5942987

Abstract (Basic): TW 352492 A

NOVELTY - The data transfer apparatus includes a data transfer machine with sufficient memory to store the data to be transferred in a transfer data address; and a receiver which receives a signal from the data transfer machine. The receiver writes the data to be transferred into a transfer data position, if the data to be transferred differs from the data stored, the data transfer machine will transmit a response, if all data agrees, the tag antenna will not transmit such a response.

USE - None given.

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Title Terms: DATA; TRANSFER; APPARATUS; RADIO; SYSTEM; DATA; TRANSFER; MACHINE; SUFFICIENT; MEMORY; STORAGE; DATA; TRANSFER; TRANSFER; DATA; ADDRESS

Derwent Class: T01; W01; W02; W06

International Patent Class (Main): G01S-013/75; H04B-007/00; H04B-007/14; H04Q-005/22

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-013/00

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System and method for assisting user shopping over computer networks  
System und Verfahren zur Unterstutzung von Einkaufen uber ein  
Computernetzwerk  
Systeme et procede permettant d'aider un utilisateur avec des achats en  
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#### ABSTRACT EP 1176531 A1

A computer system and method generates one or more virtual wish lists of one or more users over one or more networks. The computer system and method also provides a shopping assistant over a computer network for either An online store or a physical store. The system and method includes using user information gathered from one or more stores, one or more databases and the like to create the virtual wish list. The virtual list can be searched and retrieved in order to purchase the product. The system and method also is capable of providing a recommended list of products when a certain other product cannot be found in the online store.

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System and method for visualization of web data  
System und Verfahren fur die Visualisierung von Internet-Daten  
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ABSTRACT EP 1204036 A1

A computer system and method provide one or more visualizations to one  
or more users of a network application. The computer executes a  
sessionization process that receives one or more Web server logs from one  
or more online stores, and generates a session table for each session  
found from requests recorded in Web server logs. A shopping step finder  
process then receives the session tables and generates one  
micro-conversion table for each given session table. Finally, a  
visualization process receives the micro-conversion tables and generates  
one or more micro-conversion visualizations of the micro-conversions.

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**English Abstract**

A customer self service system and method for performing resource search and selection. The method includes steps of providing an interface (12) enabling entry of a query (131) for a resource and specification of one or more user context elements (132), each element (132) representing a context associated with the current user state and having context attributes (14) and attribute values (232) associated therewith; enabling user specification of relevant resource selection criteria (245) for enabling expression of relevance of resource results in terms of user context; searching a resource database and generating a resource response set having resources that best match a user's query (131), user context attributes (14) and user defined relevant resource selection criteria (245); presenting said resource response set (332, 333, 335, 336) to the

user in a manner whereby a relevance of each of the resources being expressed in terms of user context in a manner optimised to facilitate resource selection; and, enabling continued user selection and modification (135, 136) of context attribute values (232) to enable increased specificity and accuracy of a user's query (131) to thereby result in improved selection logic and attainment of resource response sets best fitted to the query.

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**Commodity information database updating method for telecommunication application, involves comparing proposed commodity price extracted from vendor proposal, with estimated market price**

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Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020111889	A1	18	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020111889 A1

NOVELTY - A request for **bids** on specified commodities are received from a customer at online reverse auction environment, based on which **multiple** potential **vendors** are solicited to submit **proposals**. A proposed price for the specified commodity is extracted from each **proposal**, and is compared with estimated market price. The database is updated with the proposed price when the estimated and actual market prices are equal.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Computer-implemented telecommunication spending analysis system;
- (2) Computer-implemented telecommunication traffic analyzing method;
- (3) Telecommunications service cost reduction system; and
- (4) Telecommunications services purchase system.

USE - For updating commodity information in a database for bidding and contracting for telecommunications services, analysis of telecommunications spending and managing telecommunications usage.

ADVANTAGE - By usage of on-line reverse auction environment, for receiving proposed price of specified commodity, interaction between interested vendors and customers is facilitated and competitive bidding is promoted between interested vendors.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart explaining the request for proposal preparation process, reverse auction conduction process and updating of best of class database.

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Title Terms: COMMODITY; INFORMATION; DATABASE; UPDATE; METHOD; TELECOMMUNICATION; APPLY; COMPARE; PROPOSED; COMMODITY; PRICE; EXTRACT; VENDING; ESTIMATE; MARKET; PRICE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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Dynamic alliance formation method in electronic commerce application, involves selecting preferred coalition from generated vendors which meet demanded capabilities

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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US 20020111839	A1	20020815	US 2001781279	A	20010213	200275 B

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Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020111839	A1	13		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020111839 A1

NOVELTY - A request for proposal is received from a customer and is translated into demanded capabilities. The demanded capabilities are matched with registered **vendor** capabilities to generate **multiple** sets of **vendors** which meet the demanded capabilities. The coalition alternates are selected from the generated vendors and a preferred coalition is selected from the coalition alternates in respond to request for **proposal**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(1) Coalition formation method for dynamic alliance between multiple vendors;

(2) Dynamic alliance formation system; and

(3) Coalition structure representation system.

USE - For forming dynamic vendor coalitions in electronic commerce application.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to effectively respond to demands of market place in a way that allows business to remain competitive without the need to rapidly reconfigure themselves.

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Title Terms: DYNAMIC; FORMATION; METHOD; ELECTRONIC; APPLY; SELECT; PREFER; GENERATE; VENDING; DEMAND; CAPABLE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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Reverse auction method based on planning over online network

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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KR 2002017117	A	20020307	KR 200050231	A	20000829	200262 B

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200050231 A 20000829

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002017117	A	1		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002017117 A

NOVELTY - A reverse auction method is provided to enable an operator to conduct a consulting on purchase order informations received from a buyer, to register the purchase order at a reverse auction marketplace, to receive **bids** from a **plurality** of **sellers**, to select or adjust **bidding** informations from the sellers and to recommend one bidder to the buyer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method comprises steps of a buyer accessing a reverse auction server via a network(S500), the buyer registering desirable purchase informations(S502), the reverse auction server conducting a planning on the registered purchase informations(S504), the server notifying the buyer of a planning result(S506), the buyer checking the planning result(S508), if satisfied, the buyer registering the purchase order informations at the reverse auction marketplace(S510), if not satisfied, the server repeating a conduction of the planning on the purchase order, sellers accessing the server(S512), the sellers searching for the registered purchase informations(S514), the sellers registering bid informations, e.g. a bid price(S516), the server conducting a planning on the registered bid informations(S518), the server notifying the buyer of the planning result(S520), the buyer checking the planning result, selecting a winning bidder, and notifying the server of the winning bidder(S522,S524), and the server completing the reverse auction(S526).

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Title Terms: REVERSE; AUCTION; METHOD; BASED; PLAN; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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Method for supporting multiple trade

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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KR 2002016374	A	20020304	KR 200049661	A	20000825	200260 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200049661 A 20000825

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002016374	A	1		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002016374 A

NOVELTY - A method for supporting multiple trade is provided to

confirm the desired offer board information at one time and multiply send the inquiry by not necessarily searching all trade leading site on the on-line.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method comprises steps of collecting the trade **offer** board from a plurality of the trade leading site on the on-line by using an AI(Artificial Intelligence) robot, filtering the collected board by a duplication removing operation, storing the filtered trade **offer** board in a database of a server, displaying the board database stored in the server as a result on a web by a key input of a user, the user checking a necessary **offer** board by searching an **offer** list of the resulting database, providing the checked board as a detail information to a next window in turn, and sending the inquiry by a one click after the user inputs his information to a **plurality** of buyers or **sellers**.

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Title Terms: METHOD; SUPPORT; MULTIPLE; TRADE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N02-349053

Proposal acceptance communication method using Internet, involves generating set of proposals from initial proposal of vendor computer and business relation structures

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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US 20020038292	A1	20020328	US 9872473	A	19980126	200247 B
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US 6453306	B1	20020917	US 9872473	A	19980126	200264
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Patent Details:

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US 20020038292	A1	21		G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 9872473

US 6453306 B1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 9872473

Abstract (Basic): US 20020038292 A1

NOVELTY - A set of **proposals** are generated from an initial **proposal** from a vendor computer. Business relation structures are searched to determine **multiple** paths between **vendor** computer and purchaser computer. The set of **proposals** are transmitted to the purchaser computer. A selected **proposal** is transmitted to the vendor computer indicating that the **proposal** is accepted.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Proposal acceptance communication system;
- (b) Computer program product;

(c) Computer data signal

USE - For electronic commerce in computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Enables large volume of low priced transaction by facilitating the extension of credit to purchasers without requiring the vendor to act as a creditor. The system offers unique benefits for the global nature of Internet commerce by permitting the conversion of currencies and payment methods.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure illustrates the business relation structure searching method.

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Title Terms: ACCEPT; COMMUNICATE; METHOD; GENERATE; SET; INITIAL; VENDING; COMPUTER; BUSINESS; RELATED; STRUCTURE

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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XRPX Acc No: N02-326968

Method for processing a conditional offer to purchase a product by evaluating the likelihood of the offer being accepted by one or more sellers and communicating any variations likely to improve the acceptability to the purchaser

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Number of Countries: 091 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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AU 200074712	A	20020313	AU 200074712	A	20000828	200249
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): WO 2000US23549 A 20000828

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AU 200074712 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200219202

Abstract (Basic): WO 200219202 A1

NOVELTY - Purchase offers which are deemed to be unlikely to be accepted are evaluated by a computer system programmed to produce modifications likely to increase acceptability. The suggested modifications are communicated to the potential purchasers. Conditions attached to offers are ranked in terms of relative importance and the system suggests modifications to the less important conditions first. The products may be airline tickets or automobiles.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for

(a) a system for processing a purchase offer for a product  
(b) and a computer readable medium carrying program instructions for processing an offer to purchase a product

USE - Processing and evaluating offers to purchase products.  
ADVANTAGE - Suggesting modifications to purchase offers improves the utility of the system.

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Title Terms: METHOD; PROCESS; CONDITION; OFFER; PURCHASE; PRODUCT; EVALUATE; OFFER; ACCEPT; ONE; MORE; COMMUNICATE; VARIATION; IMPROVE; ACCEPT; PURCHASE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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XRPX Acc No: N02-205404

**Online purchase of goods/services by networked clients from various shopping centers/providers, is mediated through agent who coordinates bidirectional information exchanges involved in concluding individual deals**

Patent Assignee: TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO INC (TOEP )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002063431	A	20020228	JP 2000251620	A	20000822	200231 B

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Date

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000251620 A 20000822

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002063431	A	16		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002063431 A

NOVELTY - Two-way transactions between individual clients (1) and the various shopping centers/service providers (2) are handled through the agent (3) who serves as a coordinator processing client end individual requests for goods/services along with supplier end information. The client is enabled to examine the **offers** from **several vendors** for any item of interest before a deal gets concluded.

USE - Online transactions cover services such as rental of goods, travel reservations, etc., apart from the buying of physical goods.

ADVANTAGE - Prospective buyers benefit from high order access of information in regard to individual goods/services from various suppliers/providers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of networked arrangement between client vendor supplier and the agent.

(Drawing includes non-English language text).

Client (1)

Shopping center/service providers (2)

Agent (3)

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Title Terms: PURCHASE; GOODS; SERVICE; CLIENT; VARIOUS; SHOPPING; CENTRE; MEDIATOR; THROUGH; AGENT; COORDINATE; BIDIRECTIONAL; INFORMATION; EXCHANGE; INDIVIDUAL; DEAL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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WPI Acc No: 2002-240693/200229

XRPX Acc No: N02-185843

Electronic negotiation conducting method between advertising agencies and TV/radio station, involves negotiating several attributes about each inventory item being negotiated through electronic commerce system

Patent Assignee: MEDIAOCEAN INC (MEDI-N)

Inventor: GILL R G; RANKIN D R

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200191005	A2	20011129	WO 2001US16429	A	20010522	200229 B
AU 200161800	A	20011203	AU 200161800	A	20010522	200229

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000206105 P 20000522

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200161800 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200191005

Abstract (Basic): WO 200191005 A2

NOVELTY - A proposal containing several inventory items is submitted from each seller to buyers, in response to buyer's request for proposal containing buyer's desired goals. The inventory items and the attributes about the inventory item are negotiated through electronic commerce system.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for e-commerce system.

USE - For conducting electronic negotiation between advertising agencies and TV/radio stations to purchase transactions for media advertising time using e-commerce system (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Enables buyer to negotiate only those inventory items from each seller that best meet the buyer's criteria, by viewing proposals from multiple sellers in response to same request for proposal. Enables buyer to easily view the seller's proposed values for each negotiated attribute, since the proposal is transmitted and viewed by buyer in the same e-commerce system. Allows buyers and sellers to electronically negotiate complex purchase transactions.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the system diagram of negotiation/workflow computers of e-commerce system.

pp; 54 DwgNo 3/19

Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; NEGOTIATE; CONDUCTING; METHOD; ADVERTISE; TELEVISION; RADIO; STATION; NEGOTIATE; ATTRIBUTE; INVENTORY; ITEM; NEGOTIATE; THROUGH; ELECTRONIC; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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014375325 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-196028/200225  
XRXPX Acc No: N02-148883

**Purchasing system for products from several unrelated e-commerce merchants offering products for purchase has information gatherer to obtain information from target merchant and purchase requester to provide merchant with purchase request**

Patent Assignee: BORDERFREE LTD (BORD-N); CHEUNG P (CHEU-I); DAVIS T (DAVI-I); HUNG K (HUNG-I); MAJSTOROVIC D (MAJS-I); SAMPALEANU C (SAMP-I); VINTILA N (VINT-I)

Inventor: CHEUNG P; DAVIS T; HUNG K; MAJSTOROVIC D; SAMPALEANU C; VINTILA N  
Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200210996	A2	20020207	WO 2001CA1074	A	20010725	200225 B
AU 200178320	A	20020213	AU 200178320	A	20010725	200238
US 20020087430	A1	20020704	US 2000221126	P	20000727	200247
			US 2001911482	A	20010725	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000221126 P 20000727; US 2001911482 A 20010725

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
WO 200210996	A2	E	20	G06F-017/60	
Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW					
Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW					
AU 200178320	A			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200210996
US 20020087430	A1			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 2000221126

Abstract (Basic): WO 200210996 A2

NOVELTY - The system includes an information gatherer for obtaining information from a target merchant relating to available products for purchase. The target merchant is at least one of several unrelated merchants. A purchase requester provides the target merchant with a purchase request made on behalf of the purchaser.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The information gatherer includes a merchant information gatherer for obtaining product information from target merchant about a product. A purchaser information gatherer obtains information about the purchaser.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for

(1) a method for purchasing products from unrelated merchants through e-commerce.

(2) a computer program for purchasing products from unrelated merchants through e-commerce.

USE - For universal shopping baskets used for e-commerce.

ADVANTAGE - Can be used to purchase products from any merchant with e-commerce system.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an e-commerce system using a universal shopping basket.

pp; 20 DwgNo 1/6

Title Terms: PURCHASE; SYSTEM; PRODUCT; UNRELATED; MERCHANT; OFFER; PRODUCT; PURCHASE; INFORMATION; GATHER; OBTAIN; INFORMATION; TARGET; MERCHANT; PURCHASE; MERCHANT; PURCHASE; REQUEST

Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-122755/200217  
XRPX Acc No: N02-092095

**Transaction request facilitation method for electronic commerce**  
**application, involves making input proposals of sellers available to all**  
**sellers, in response to request from buyer**

Patent Assignee: OLLERMAN R (OLLE-I); RYAN J (RYAN-I); TIDWELL L (TIDW-I);  
TIDWELL T (TIDW-I)

Inventor: OLLERMAN R; RYAN J; TIDWELL L; TIDWELL T

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
CA 2304080	A1	20010908	CA 2304080	A	20000405	200217 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000251400 A 20000308

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
CA 2304080	A1	E	50	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): CA 2304080 A1

NOVELTY - A buyer's transaction request which is input into a computer (20), is transmitted to **several sellers**. The **proposals** from the seller, are input into the computers, in response to the buyer's request. The input **proposals** are made available to all the sellers.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Transaction request facilitation apparatus;
- (b) Computer program product for facilitating transaction request USE - For e-commerce applications including on-line reservation, auction and telemarketing that are implemented using global communication network e.g. Internet.

ADVANTAGE - By making the seller's **proposals** available to all sellers, the sellers are allowed to modify their existing **proposals**. Allows the buyers to contract with **several** remotely located **sellers**, to have a better, more competitive deal.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the transaction request facilitation apparatus.

Computer (20)

PP; 50 DwgNo 1/12

Title Terms: TRANSACTION; REQUEST; FACILITATE; METHOD; ELECTRONIC; APPLY; INPUT; AVAILABLE; RESPOND; REQUEST; BUY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-019292/200203

XRPX Acc No: N02-015361

**E-commerce system for airlines, hotels and rental car company, compiles several offering of products from vendors partially or wholly based on predetermined criteria, to form product package**

Patent Assignee: NEAT RES LTD (NEAT-N)

Inventor: BAR-DAVID Y; KOHAVI I

Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 1148433	A1	20011024	EP 2001108975	A	20010411	200203 B
JP 2001350825	A	20011221	JP 2001117962	A	20010417	200206

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 20000551519 A 20000418

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
EP 1148433	A1	E	26	G06F-017/60	

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

JP 2001350825 A 22 G06F-017/60

**Abstract (Basic): EP 1148433 A1**

**NOVELTY** - Several offering of products including price, time restrictions or use restrictions from **several vendors** (406) are stored in a package scheduling system (402). The **offering** of products are compiled partially or wholly based on criteria like geographic distributions, product type and cost to form product packages, based on search request for the packages.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - After compilation of offering of products, package cost including individual cost, commission and discounts is determined.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for E-commerce method.

**USE** - For airlines, hotels and rental car company to create travel-oriented product package including airline ticket, hotel room, rental car, ticket to theme park and ticket to rock concert.

**ADVANTAGE** - Enables automatic building and selling of packages for travel-related products which include prices, time restriction, use restrictions, class, availability, rules or descriptions provided by vendors. Provides vendors of travel-related products with flexibility to fill potentially thousands of airline seats, hotel rooms or cars. Enables business travellers to find a single place of all services they need for a business trips, in an easier way. Enables reformulation of packages if offered products become unavailable or restrictions or travellers criteria change.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The figure shows the block diagram of E-commerce system with packages scheduling system connected to several vendors.

Package scheduling system (402)

Vendor (406)

pp; 26 DwgNo 4/11

Title Terms: SYSTEM; HOTEL; RENT; CAR; COMPANY; COMPILE; OFFER; PRODUCT; VENDING; WHOLE; BASED; PREDETERMINED; CRITERIA; FORM; PRODUCT; PACKAGE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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Internet-based interactive market system for sale of products and services, has matching engine for real-time matching of buyer demand with seller offers, in which buyer demand is satisfied at lowest price

Patent Assignee: FIRMBUY INC (FIRM-N)

Inventor: RATNAVALE S; RYBAK M S

Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200108072	A1	20010201	WO 2000US20084	A	20000721	200157 B
AU 200063681	A	20010213	AU 200063681	A	20000721	200157

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99145449 P 19990723

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
WO 200108072	A1	E	48	G06F-017/60	

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

AU 200063681 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200108072

Abstract (Basic): WO 200108072 A1

NOVELTY - The system has matching engine (24) for real-time matching of individual buyer demand with **one or more seller offers**, in which the individual buyer demand is satisfied at a quantity between the minimum and maximum quantity limits at a lowest price possible.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The system is capable of satisfying buyer demand and seller supply of products and services through the Internet (15). The system receives buyer **bids**, each of which include an indication of maximum **bid** price, minimum and maximum demand quantities for a particular product. **One or more seller offers**, indicating minimum selling price, minimum and maximum quantities for a particular product are also received. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) the interactive market processing;

(b) and the computer readable program device storing a program of instructions for executing the interactive market processing.

USE - For sale of products and services.

ADVANTAGE - Aggregates both buyer demand within market and implements matching algorithm for matching several buyers and sellers at lowest average unit cost. Enables buyers and vendors to customize market for a particular product or service to meet their individual needs in real time through the Internet. Implements matching methodology using four parameters, i.e. price, minimum and maximum quantities and product type, for generating maximum number of matches. Secures lower price for buyer rather than higher price for vendor. Enables either buyer or seller to initiate the market or join an existing market. Provides business-to-business dynamic pricing solution that allows buyers and sellers to set pricing based on specific market circumstances.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a high-level block diagram illustrating the components of the Internet-based interactive market system.

Internet (15)

Matching engine (24)

pp; 48 DwgNo 1/7

Title Terms: BASED; INTERACT; MARKET; SYSTEM; SALE; PRODUCT; SERVICE; MATCH; ENGINE; REAL; TIME; MATCH; BUY; DEMAND; OFFER; BUY; DEMAND; SATISFY;

LOW; PRICE  
Derwent Class: T01; T05  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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013945882 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2001-430095/200146  
Related WPI Acc No: 2001-155189  
Method and apparatus for purchasing and selling goods by using re-auction  
in electronic commerce  
Patent Assignee: YESS WORLD CO LTD (YESS-N)  
Inventor: KIM D P  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:  
Patent No Kind Date Applcat No Kind Date Week  
KR 2001000277 A 20010105 KR 200051921 A 20000904 200146 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 9937579 A 19990904  
Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
KR 2001000277 A 1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001000277 A

NOVELTY - A method and an apparatus for purchasing and selling goods by using a re-auction in an electronic commerce are provided to search easily goods through the Internet by a purchaser, to sell goods without a shop by a seller, and to easily find a new distribution network without advertizing goods by the seller by easily searching goods in demand.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A purchaser selects a purchase mode by connected to an Internet inverse-auction system through a purchaser interface (S21). The purchaser searches and selects a desired good through an electric catalog (S22). The purchaser puts the selected good in a shopping cart (S23). The purchaser starts an inverse-auction process for the good held in the shopping cart (S24). A plurality of sellers connect to the Internet inverse-auction system through seller interfaces and select a seller mode provided from the Internet inverse-auction system (S25). The seller inputs an ID and a password to log in (S26). The seller searches goods which is subject to the inverse-auction (S27). The seller participates the inverse-auction bid by proposing a selling condition (S28). When the inverse-auction is terminated (S29), a central controller informs the corresponding seller of information on the bid -accepted good (S30). When the successful bidder wants to purchase the good at the proposed price, purchase authentication is made (S31). The purchaser pays the price (S32). When the purchaser accepts the good, the money of the corresponding good is sent to the seller by the inverse-auction system, thereby terminating the procedure related to the inverse-auction.

pp; 1 DwgNo 1/10

Title Terms: METHOD; APPARATUS; PURCHASE; SELL; GOODS; AUCTION; ELECTRONIC  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-355393/200137  
Related WPI Acc No: 2002-443435; 2002-471006  
XRXPX Acc No: N01-258249

**Electronic commerce procurement method involves receiving request to receive bids from purchaser to sell selected item specified from collection of products and services**

Patent Assignee: SOLOMON N E (SOLO-I)

Inventor: SOLOMON N E

Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200133464	A1	20010510	WO 2000US30249	A	20001101	200137 B
AU 200114563	A	20010514	AU 200114563	A	20001101	200149
GB 2369705	A	20020605	WO 2000US30249	A	20001101	200238
			GB 20026689	A	20020321	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99162932 P 19991101

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WO 200133464	A1	E 161	G06F-017/60	

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200114563 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200133464  
GB 2369705 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200133464

Abstract (Basic): WO 200133464 A1

NOVELTY - A request to receive bids received from a purchaser through one of several networks including wide area networks, cable television network and wireless telephone network to sell a selected item specified from a collection of products and services. The bid is obtained from one of **several vendors** and is sent to the purchaser.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) System for procurement that communicates over a network;  
(b) Computer program product

USE - For automated electronic commerce procurement, for shopping system of services, products.

ADVANTAGE - A customer conducts multivariate, simultaneous negotiations with **several vendors** which allows each customer to control the unique dynamics of the **bidding** session.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic diagram of shopping system.

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; METHOD; RECEIVE; REQUEST; RECEIVE; BID; PURCHASE; SELL; SELECT; ITEM; SPECIFIED; COLLECT; PRODUCT; SERVICE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-328451/200134

XRPX Acc No: N01-236366

**Request for bid method implemented over communications network between buyer platform, host and vendor platform, by requesting bids for products and/or services over communications network**

Patent Assignee: PSI ETAB (PSIP-N)

Inventor: BLETH J J; HINTZ M; KENOK J M; TORMASCHY W R

Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200127839	A1	20010419	WO 2000US28075	A	20001010	200134 B
AU 200080105	A	20010423	AU 200080105	A	20001010	200147

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99174036 P 19991230; US 99158763 P 19991012

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
WO 200127839	A1	E	70	G06F-017/60	

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

AU 200080105 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200127839

Abstract (Basic): WO 200127839 A1

**NOVELTY** - The request for bid method involves requesting bids for products and services over a communications network, to match buyers with **multiple appropriate vendors** while removing the need for any initial screening. buyer submits a request for a quotation (RFQ) (200) over the network (100) to a request for **bid** (RFB) application (110). The RFB application (110) converts the RFQ (200) to a sales lead (150) and submits it to vendors (V) who prepares a quotation (160) and sends it to the RFB application. The RFB application, in turn, generates and directs a buyer quotation (165) to the corresponding buyer (B).

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - The method involves requesting bids for products and/or services (202) over a communications network (100). A buyer submits a request for a quotation (RFQ) (200) over the network (100) to a request for bid (RFB) application (110). The RFB application (110) converts the RFQ (200) to a sales lead (150) and submits it to vendors (V) who prepares a quotation (160) and sends it to the RFB application. The RFB application, in turn, generates and directs a buyer quotation (165) to the corresponding buyer (B). The buyer can then contact the vendor (V) to accept or reject the buyer quotation (165). **INDEPENDENT CLAIMS** are included for; a method to generate a sales lead at a host based on a request for a quote received from a buyer platform over a network; a method for charging for sales leads at a host based on a request for quote received from a buyer platform over a communications network.

**USE** - Requesting **bids** for products and services over a communications network, to match buyers with **multiple appropriate vendors** while removing the need for any initial screening.

**ADVANTAGE** - Provides low-costs anonymous request for bid method to help buyer with nearly any purchase of goods or services online.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The drawing shows a high-level diagram showing the interaction between buyers, vendors and the RFB application

of the invention for use over e.g. the Internet.

Communications network (100)  
Request for bid application (110)  
Sales lead (150)  
Quotation (160)  
Buyer quotation (165)  
Goods/services (202)  
pp; 70 DwgNo 1/18

Title Terms: REQUEST; BID; METHOD; IMPLEMENT; COMMUNICATE; NETWORK; BUY; PLATFORM; HOST; VENDING; PLATFORM; REQUEST; BID; PRODUCT; SERVICE; COMMUNICATE; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-006546/200101

XRPX Acc No: N01-004697

Allocation method in buyer-driven system, involves identifying one of two sellers as priority sellers who is provided with primary opportunity to satisfy conditional purchase offer

Patent Assignee: PRICELINE.COM INC (PRIC-N)

Inventor: SPARICO T M; WALKER J S; WISSE R S

Number of Countries: 090 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200049546	A2	20000824	WO 2000US4064	A	20000217	200101 B
AU 200032345	A	20000904	AU 200032345	A	20000217	200103
CN 1337027	A	20020220	CN 2000802667	A	20000217	200235
KR 2002005588	A	20020117	KR 2001710346	A	20010814	200250
EP 1236133	A2	20020904	EP 2000910216	A	20000217	200266
			WO 2000US4064	A	20000217	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99252574 A 19990218

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CN 1337027 A G06F-017/60

KR 2002005588 A G06F-017/60

EP 1236133 A2 E G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200049546

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

Abstract (Basic): WO 200049546 A2

NOVELTY - One of at least two sellers is identified as a priority seller. The priority seller is provided with primary look opportunity to satisfy a conditional purchase offer. Another seller is provided with secondary look opportunity to satisfy the conditional purchase offer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The buyer bond to conditional purchase offer is notified that the offer is not satisfied. It is determined which of the **two sellers** satisfies the **offer** before identification of priority seller. One of the seller is agency based seller or broadcast based seller. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) system for allocation in buyer driven system;
- (b) program product

USE - For allocation of business among multiple sellers in buyer driven commerce system e.g. airline industry.

ADVANTAGE - Since sellers identities are maintained anonymous within CPO management system until a CPO is accepted, sellers participate without fear of under cutting their published price structures and losing their regular customer base.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram of allocation system in buyer driven system.

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Title Terms: ALLOCATE; METHOD; BUY; DRIVE; SYSTEM; IDENTIFY; ONE; TWO; PRIORITY; PRIMARY; SATISFY; CONDITION; PURCHASE; OFFER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

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XRPX Acc No: N00-247682

Computer implemented on-line shopping for electronic commerce, involves processing several variables in view of customer's objectives to arrive at singular characterizing value of product offering at buyer agent

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200021006 A1

NOVELTY - The information concerning the customer's objectives is obtained at a buyer agent (14). Product feature data from several sales agents (18) associated with **several merchants** (16) is received via Internet. Several variables in view of customer's objectives are processed at buyer agent to arrive at a singular characterizing value of that product **offering**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) computer program stored on computer readable medium;
- (b) on-line shopping system;
- (c) graphical user interface

USE - For electronic commerce in on-line shopping.

ADVANTAGE - Allows customer at computer to shop on-line for a product such as goods or a service. Allows sales agents to accurately determine which of their product offerings closely meets the views of each shopper.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic diagram of computer implemented on-line shopping system.

Buyer agent (14)

Merchants (16)

Sales agents (18)

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; IMPLEMENT; LINE; SHOPPING; ELECTRONIC; PROCESS; VARIABLE; VIEW; CUSTOMER; OBJECTIVE; ARRIVE; SINGULAR; VALUE; PRODUCT; OFFER; BUY; AGENT

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Computer controlled auction method - having several sellers and bidders submitting bids from local computers to central computer with server coupled via Internet

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The method involves opening the auction for a given period of time for several bidders (3), during which period of time the bidders may prepare several bid packages containing a prioritised list with purchase conditions for the articles for which it is desired to place bids later. The auction, which is performed by a central computer (1) which checks whether the bids stated in the bid packages prepared by the bidders may be placed, and if yes, then placing the bid.

The auction is closed after all bids have been processed in the central computer, a list (8) of the articles acquired by the individual bidder are prepared in the central computer.

USE - For making bids from any point of world locations

ADVANTAGE - Allows auctions to be conducted independently of geographical conditions, while articles on sale need not to be auctioned in specific order

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; CONTROL; AUCTION; METHOD; SUBMIT; BID; LOCAL; COMPUTER; CENTRAL; COMPUTER; SERVE; COUPLE

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MATERIALS SUPPLYING METHOD, COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM, SERVER AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To determine the final seller to purchase materials within 24 hours.

SOLUTION: A buyer computer 100 sends a purchase **offer** 10 on purchase conditions including a target price concerning specified building materials. A server 300 sends estimate demand **offers** 12, 22 and 32 concerning the specified building materials of secret target price for each

of plural sellers. Seller computers 201, 202 and 203 sends counter offers 14, 24 and 34 including estimates corresponding to the estimate demand offers to the server. The server 300 judges whether the estimate satisfies the purchase conditions or not and sends re-estimate demand offers 16, 26 and 36 to each of prescribed sellers, who sends a counter offer including an estimate not satisfying the purchase conditions. The seller computer, which receives the re-estimate demand offer, sends re-counter offers 18, 28 and 38 including re-estimates corresponding to re-estimate demand offers to the server.

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COMMUNICATION ACCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM BY BIDDING

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#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide completely new method and system in which a vendor offering the most inexpensive communication fee is selected and a network connection can be attained.

SOLUTION: A user accesses a host terminal 2 managing communication access bidding from a user terminal 1 to set his/her desired communication fee, the host terminal transmits the user's desired communication fee set by the user terminal to a plurality of vendors to inquire whether a network connection service is available at the desired communication fee, and vendor terminals return responses as to whether or not to offer a service at the transmitted desired communication fee. After predetermined fixed time passes or when the host terminal obtains responses from all of the inquired vendors within fixed time, the host terminal notifies the user terminal of the responses from the vendors, the user makes a plurality of vendors compete with each other about a communication fee, and when an answer is obtained among the plurality of vendors, the user selects his/her favorite vendor to perform network connection or makes a plurality of vendors compete with each other at a cheaper communication fee.

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INFORMATION PRESENTATION BID SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an information presentation **bid** system which allows a consumer to widely search for sellers by presenting conditions and information of a desirable article and gives the consumer the right to select an article on a **bid** basis over the Internet.

SOLUTION: A consumer 2 registered by a member registration system 21 over the Internet inputs an issued ID and a desirable article information registration system 22 posts desirable article information on a desirable article information bulletin board 42; and the consumer 2 registered as a member is managed by a member registration database 41. A seller 3 browses the desirable article information bulletin board 42 through the Internet and can post bit information on a **bid** bulletin board 52 by a **bid** system 32 by inputting an ID number registered and issued by a charged member registration system 31. The seller registered by the charged member registration system 31 is managed by a charged member registration system 31. The consumer 2 browses the **bid** bulletin board 52 and can select an arbitrary consumer out of **plural sellers** 3.

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ON-LINE INVERSE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for increasing competitions among sellers so as to provide buyers with an optimum forum for purchasing merchandise and services.

SOLUTION: This system 10 for performing inverse auction on a communication network is provided with a host server 12 for sponsoring a website and electronically communicating with the network. The system 10 is provided with an open back end accessible by **plural sellers**. The system 10 displays a purchase **offer** and enable the seller to present a reply to the **offer** in response to the purchase **offer**. The purchase **offer** and the reply to the **offer** are made open to the network and open competitions among the sellers are accelerated. The system 10 is provided with a feature

for protecting the secrecy of a user, that is an electronic mail server 16 for anonymously transferring electronic mail between the buyer and the seller. The system 10 is further provided with a negotiation room server having an on-line chat for enabling the anonymous presentation of an inquiry to the website and an anonymous reply to the inquiry.

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Agricultural commodities transaction effecting method involves executing transaction between buyer and seller when buyer makes electronic indication on respective posted seller order for particular commodity

10/TI/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)  
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Managing method for portable payment/charging modules usable by consumers within scope of sales service selling products offered by vendor

10/TI/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)  
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Customer acquisition method through computer network involves determining fee to be charged to vendor as function of activity between user and vendor

10/TI/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)  
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Dealing support system for commercial transactions, inputs content of tender into buyer terminal through server for transactions, based on reply from buyer

10/TI/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)  
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Method for post-sales retention, involves offering centralized customer product information service to merchants and providing access to customer databases to customers

10/TI/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)  
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Internet-based goods and services marketing system establishes telephone connection between customer and salesperson at vendor system during provision of goods and service information

10/TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)  
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Method and system for operating auction by advance sale including expert bidder

10/TI/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)  
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Method for common purchase using bid through internet

10/TI/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)  
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Pit-trading environment simulation method involves allowing traders to match their ranking against other traders from list of outstanding bids and offers of commodity

10/TI/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)  
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Electronic commerce method for reselling materials e.g. piping material, involves offering sales conditions presented by selected best material seller to material buyer through Internet by contractor for buying desired items

10/TI/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)  
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Computer based sales processing of goods or services, involves providing purchase offers to sellers and processing sale of goods or services between buyer and determined seller who has accepted purchase offer

10/TI/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)  
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System and method for transacting advertising commodity using internet

10/TI/22 (Item 22 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2003 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Electronic commerce system and method of scientific appliances using re-auction method

10/TI/23 (Item 23 from file: 350)  
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Electronic coupon distribution system for online shopping, generates user-specific incentive associated with incentive offers selected by remote user for redemption

10/TI/25 (Item 25 from file: 350)  
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System for handling business for reauction on internet

10/TI/26 (Item 26 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2003 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

Internet based goods dealing system, selects seller with lowest selling price, bid amount and buyer of largest bid amount as successful tenderer

10/TI/27 (Item 27 from file: 350)

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Auction method through internet, involves transmitting bid prices for auction goods to seller from multiple buyers, simultaneously so that seller selects successful bid price according to auction algorithm

10/TI/28 (Item 28 from file: 350)

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Conducting bidding session via Internet that facilitate buying, selling or trading goods and services by transmitting update of bidding session status information to at least one web browser residing on at least one remote terminal

10/TI/29 (Item 29 from file: 350)

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System to provide discount amounts for performance of work assignments performed by a customer by accumulation of work credits in amounts adjusted for a price-sensitive customer

10/TI/31 (Item 31 from file: 350)

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Method and device for accelerating transaction velocity using switched message network

10/TI/32 (Item 32 from file: 350)

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Bidding process assist method involves evaluating information obtained from two customers to determine whether specified customer obtain better offers

10/TI/34 (Item 34 from file: 350)

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Communication network based on-line auction administering method for item on website, involves offering discount on auction item that is redeemed at merchants, to losing bidders

10/TI/35 (Item 35 from file: 350)

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Competitive bidding method for high speed business communication involves sending vendor selection data to buyer and approval data transmitted by buyer to vendor

10/TI/37 (Item 37 from file: 350)

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Internet vending system using a primary web site to map the vendor web site into commerce and non-commerce processes according to consumer

**requirements**

**10/TI/40 (Item 40 from file: 350)**  
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**Electronic commerce implementing apparatus for interactive advertising-based transaction-enabling network system has array of servers in e-commerce infrastructure to connect to different database**

**10/TI/42 (Item 42 from file: 350)**  
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**Asset exchange system for facilitating sale of items, includes multi-item optimizer connected to processor which define sales criteria for accepting winning bids from buyers for multiple item listing**

**10/TI/43 (Item 43 from file: 350)**  
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**Auctioning based on cooperative buying on the Internet in which a lowest price for goods is notified to multiple purchasers as a starting price in the auction**

**10/TI/45 (Item 45 from file: 350)**  
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**System for selling and purchasing media advertising over a distributed communication network such as the Internet on a worldwide or nationwide basis from a single source**

**10/TI/46 (Item 46 from file: 350)**  
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**Online bidding auction conducting method, involves extending closing time of secondary lot, when extended closing time of primary lot precedes that of secondary lot by less than preset time interval**

**10/TI/48 (Item 48 from file: 350)**  
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**Cross-benefit providing method for customer during transaction**

**10/TI/49 (Item 49 from file: 350)**  
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**Conditional purchase offer (CPO)**

**10/TI/50 (Item 50 from file: 350)**  
DIALOG(R)File 350:(c) 2003 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

**Computer based modeling system for individually targeting different consumers to receive different offers from several vendors**

**10/TI/52 (Item 52 from file: 347)**  
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ELECTRONIC REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

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METHOD FOR ENCLOSED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WITH  
RECORDED INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM RUNNING ON COMPUTER

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ARTICLE BID INFORMATION PROCESSOR

**10/TI/58 (Item 58 from file: 347)**  
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AUCTION ACTING SYSTEM AND AUCTION ACTING METHOD

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DOCUMENT PROCESSOR

Set        Items        Description  
S1        7608        VENDOR? ? OR SELLER? ? OR RETAILER? ? OR MERCHANT? ? OR RE-  
              TAILER? ? OR WHOLESALER? ?  
S2        5137755        MULTIPL? OR PLURAL? OR MANY OR SEVERAL OR MORE(2N)ONE OR F-  
              EW OR SECOND OR TWO  
S3        130507        BID? ? OR BIDDING OR OFFER? OR PROPOSAL? ? OR TENDER?? OR -  
              PROFFER???  
S4        68662        SALES OR SHOP? ? OR SHOPPING OR PURCHAS? OR BUY? ? OR ECO-  
              MMERCE OR E()COMMERCE OR LEND? ? OR LENDER? ?  
S5        460        S1(3N)S2  
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Online auction systems  
 Online Versteigerungssysteme  
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A method of conducting an online auction on a communications network, and a corresponding online auction system, involve: a first user terminal generating an offer to sell or to buy an item in accordance with first offer criteria; a second user terminal generating an offer to buy or to sell a corresponding item in accordance with second offer criteria; comparing the offer criteria to match an offer to sell and an offer to buy if any or all of their criteria match; in response to a match between the offers, opening a peer to peer communication channel between the user terminals that made the matching offers; and conducting an auction between those user terminals via the communication channel.

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...SPECIFICATION in Figure 7: the most common result in that case is to have a sole seller receiving bids from more than one buyer or, in a 'reverse' auction, a sole buyer bidding to more than one seller. This encourages competition that benefits the sole seller or the sole buyer as the case...

...particular kind of item at a particular price and more than one user seeks to **buy** that kind of item at that price, it is of course possible for multiple-seller...

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**TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**  
**SYSTEMES DE GESTION DE TRANSACTIONS**

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**English Abstract**

A transaction management system is described in which transactions between buyers and sellers are monitored to determine sellers qualifying for guaranteed or underwritten status. The sellers log details of their goods or services with the system which are then presented to buyers together with an indication of the seller's underwritten status. A buyer purchasing from a guaranteed or underwritten seller using the system obtains some form of compensation in the event that the seller does not deliver as promised. In a preferred embodiment, the system selects an alternative service or good for delivery to the buyer by the agreed date using the database of sales data. The sellers are advantageously graded into bands using historical transaction-related data.

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... to the present invention, there is therefore provided a transaction management system for managing the **purchase** of an item and/or service by a buyer from a seller, the system comprising; a data store for storing seller data comprising, for each of a - **plurality** of **sellers** , a **seller** identifier, seller **offer** data indicating at least one service or item of commerce offered for sale; a program...

Claim

... the system comprising;  
a data store for storing seller data comprising, for each of a **plurality** of **sellers** , a **seller** identifier, seller **offer** data indicating at least one service or item of commerce offered for sale;  
a program **offer** data for a **plurality** of **sellers** , and to receive a **purchase** request from the buyer accepting a said offer, the **purchase** request comprising request data indicating a service or item of commerce requested by the buyer...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN ON-LINE PRIVATE MARKETPLACE

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DESTINE A UN MARCHE PRIVE EN LIGNE

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    Detailed Description

    Claims

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English Abstract

A computer implemented method for procuring services includes establishing a private marketplace with access restricted to a predetermined set of buyers and a predetermined set of vendors. The private marketplace owner uses the private marketplace to procure services by inviting bids on a project from a subset of the vendors, receiving at least one bid on the project from at least one of the subset of vendors, and accepting one of the bids. The users of the private marketplace work with the vendor on the project in a collaborative workspace. The private marketplace owner monitors the marketplace through the use of a series of customized reports.

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... statistics such as how many projects were opened in a given period of time, how **many vendors** were invited to **bid**, or how **many vendors** entered **bids**; aging reports, which may include the number of projects completed, overdue, or pending; project resource...

...vendors and statistics on the number of contractors on various projects; and billing reports including **purchase** order summaries listed by department, business unit, etc. The planning reports may include project management...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ENABLE A FIXED PRICE PURCHASE WITHIN AN ONLINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT UN ACHAT A UN PRIX FIXE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A method of allowing a seller in an auction facility to offer buyers the option of buying an offering at a pre-auction seller determined price or using a regular auction process. If a buyer is given the option to purchase at the seller determined price and decides to use the regular auction process by submitting a bid, the option to buy the offering at a pre-auction seller determined price is discontinued.

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Claims

Claim

... seller determined price at the pre-auction seller determined price.

20 A method comprising:

receiving **offering** information from a **plurality** of **sell**ers at a computer-based transaction facility;  
organizing the offering information into predetermined categories;  
receiving a...

...seller of the offering has given affirmative indication to allow a buyer a chance to **buy** the first offering at a pre-auction seller determined price.

21 The method of claim...

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BUSINESS PRIVACY IN THE ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE

CONFIDENTIALITE DES TRANSACTIONS DANS UNE PLACE DE MARCHE ELECTRONIQUE

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Claims

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English Abstract

French Abstract

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... buyer and marketplace have agreed on the privacy policy, the buyer submits a query or **purchase** order to the marketplace for a desired item of goods or services. The marketplace then finds **one or more sellers offering** the desired item and attempts to match the privacy policy agreed upon with the buyer... Such market makers commonly present a catalog or other listing of available items, consolidating the **offerings** of **many sellers** and giving the buyer a range of item types, prices and supply terms from which...

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**TIER-DRIVEN REVERSE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE MISE AUX ENCHERES INVERSEE PAR CATEGORIE POUR  
COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE**

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Detailed Description

Claims  
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English Abstract

Methods and systems for selling goods (figure 1) and services involve the formation of a contractual alliance of distribution associates, promotion of sales of predefined goods offered by the distribution associates via a centralized web site, and a tier (302) driven reverse auction.

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Detailed Description

... willingness to sell at the specified price can close the deal, or the buyer can **purchase** from the vendor offering the lowest price (in a timely manner and duly responsive to...need remains to empower the small business to profitably participate in these various forrus of **ecommerce**

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**E-COMMERCE REAL TIME DEMAND AND PRICING SYSTEM AND METHOD**  
**COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE: SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DEMANDE ET DE CALCUL DES PRIX**  
**EN TEMPS REEL**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

The present invention includes a real time demand system and method for assessment of demand for goods or services in **e-commerce** transactions. The system has components for acquiring the price data of a particular product **offered** by a **plurality of merchants** (30) through Internet web sites, for acquiring the price data of a particular product actually **purchased** by consumers (20) through Internet web sites, for acquiring the price data of that product offered by a client merchant (10), for acquiring the cost data of that product to the client merchant, for acquiring pricing rules from the client merchant on which the product price can be modified, for modifying the product price based on the above data and rules, and for applying the modified price to the web site of the client merchant.

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#### English Abstract

...real time demand system and method for assessment of demand for goods or services in **e-commerce** transactions. The system has components for acquiring the price data of a particular product **offered** by a **plurality of merchants** (30) through Internet web sites, for acquiring the price data of a particular product actually **purchased** by consumers (20) through Internet web sites, for acquiring the price data of that product...

#### Detailed Description

... demand system by which on-line merchants can assess demand for goods or services in **e-commerce** transactions to more accurately assess the fair optimal price of these goods or services. The system has components for acquiring the price data of a particular product **offered** by a **plurality of merchants** through Internet web sites, for acquiring the price data of a particular product actually **purchased** by consumers through Internet web sites, for acquiring the price data of that product offered...

...demand method by which on-line merchants can assess demand for goods or services in **e-commerce** transactions to more accurately assess the optimal price of these goods or services. The method includes acquiring the price data of a particular product **offered** by a **plurality of merchants** through Internet web sites, acquiring the price data of a particular product actually **purchased** by consumers through Internet web sites, acquiring the price data of that product offered by a client merchant, acquiring the...

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING CONTINUOUS AUCTIONS OVER A COMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DES ENCHERES CONTINUES SUR UN RESEAU DE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A method for non-anonymous auctioning of non-financial goods includes receiving **offers** at a server from **plural** potential  **sellers** . Offer data includes **offeror** identification, goods identification and quantity and **sales** price. Bid data includes bidder identification, goods and quantity, and bid price. For at least one particular good, an auction feed is formed from offer and bid data and the feed is presented over a communications network. A related price feed and device are provided.

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English Abstract

A method for non-anonymous auctioning of non-financial goods includes receiving **offers** at a server from **plural** potential  **sellers** . Offer data includes **offeror** identification, goods identification and quantity and **sales** price. Bid data includes bidder identification, goods and quantity, and bid price. For at least...

Claim

... of users, the users including potential sellers and buyers, the method comprising the steps of receiving **offer** data from a **plurality** of potential  **sellers** , the **offer** data for each of the potential sellers including a respective user identification, a respective good

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Date

identification, and a **sales** price;  
receiving bid data from a plurality of potential buyers, the bid data for each...

...the at least one particular good, the price feed including the user identifications, and the **sales** prices  
and bid prices for the particular good; and  
providing the auction price feed over...

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**COLLABORATIVE BENCH MARK BASED DETERMINATION OF BEST PRACTICES**  
**DETERMINATION DES MEILLEURS PRATIQUES SUR LA BASE D'ANALYSES COMPARATIVES**  
**EN COLLABORATION**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

This invention provides a novel system and method for bench marking (3)  
an industry affinity group member against other comparable members, by  
efficiently gathering information characterizing each member, calculating

indicators for each member based upon the data characterizing each member, by comparing the values for the indicators for one member to values for indicators for similar members, and by providing to a user (4) the results of the comparison, and it provides a novel database of information including company (5) information and associated employee status information. In addition, the invention provides means for automatically identifying, offering and selling member improvement products and services to the user (4) based upon the bench mark comparisons. Also available is a peer group forum enabling the user to get self help improvements.

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Detailed Description

... or vendor's account. The ability of the user to browse through descriptions of products **offered** from a **plurality** of **vendor** organizations, but targeted to the user's needs as determined based upon the bench mark...

...from the bench marking web site, before linking to the vendor's Web site (or **purchasing** the product directly from the bench marking Web site), enables the users to efficiently compare competing products when attempting to decide what to **purchase** .

...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC PRICE SETTING AND FACILITATION OF COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE FIXATION DE PRIX DYNAMIQUE ET DE FACILITATION DE TRANSACTIONS COMMERCIALES

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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

The present invention provides methods and systems for defining commercial transaction components; defining rules for mapping customer transactions into individual components; market segmentation in light of these individual definitions and bundling individual components of an offer into optimized packages for presentation and sale. A data processing system in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention, examines the commercial behavior of enrolled customers (111), breaks each of the constituent transactions into purchases of atom-level components; catalogues those components (113); extracts demographic information from transactions and other sources; facilitates demographic studies of groups of such customers (116); optimizes offerings to such groups (118); and facilitates the consummation of those offers of sale (119). The processing system may also facilitate customers fiscal management through the communication of data necessary to practice the instant invention.

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#### Detailed Description

... for the consumer.

- 17 All economic factors yield to such analysis. If, for instance, the **sales** tax that attaches to a **purchase** from one vendor does not attach to that of another **vendor**. the **second vendor's offering** should be the better **purchase** in the eyes of the consumer; the analysis engines seeks to similarly score the **purchase**.

Non-economic factors play a part in shopping as well. When the consumer seeks to...

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MULTIDIMENSIONAL AND REVERSE E-COMMERCE AUCTIONS  
VENTES AUX ENCHERES INVERSEES ET MULTIDIMENSIONNELLES PAR COMMERCE  
ELECTRONIQUE

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

An improved multidimensional auction is provided which simplifies the bidder's bidding strategy by performing an adjustment of the initial bids. This adjustment is designed to reduce bidder's incentives to make bids dependent on competitor's expected bids. This is accomplished by the following. A utility function is generated based on the buyer's preferred terms for purchasing a product (410). The utility function is then applied to initial bids received from one or more sellers of the product to generate a ranking of initial bids (420, 430). Finally, the winning bid selected based on the ranking is adjusted to generate an adjusted bid (440). The adjusted bid is higher than the second highest bid, but lower than the winning bid (450). As a result, the improved multidimensional auction of the present invention allows for a faster auction process that takes into account buyers' preferences and performs at least as well or outperforms Vickrey and English auctions. It provides fewer incentives to find out the competitor's bids, thus simplifying the optimal bidding strategy.

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English Abstract

...the following. A utility function is generated based on the buyer's preferred terms for **purchasing** a product (410). The utility function is then applied to initial **bids** received from **one or more sellers** of the product to generate a ranking of initial bids (420, 430). Finally, the winning...

Detailed Description

... s preferred terms for purchasing a product. The utility function is then applied to initial **bids** received from **one or more sellers** of the product to generate a ranking of the initial bids. Finally, the winning bid...

Claim

... for the buyer based on the preference information received from the buyer;  
receiving initial **bids** from **one or more sellers** of the product;  
0 applying the utility function to the initial bids to generate a...

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AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR ACQUISITION OF GOODS AND SERVICES THROUGH CATEGORIZED SOLICITATIONS AND RESTRICTED PROPOSAL RESPONSES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE AUTOMATISE D'ACQUISITION DE BIENS ET DE SERVICES PAR UN JEU SOLICITATIONS CATEGORISEES ET DE REONSES RESTREINTES AUX PROPOSITIONS

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    Claims

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#### English Abstract

An automated system and process are provided for acquisition of goods and services through categorized solicitations and restricted proposal responses over a general purpose computer network such as the Internet. The system includes a catalog database, a solicited electronic quotations (SEQ) application and database, and an Interactive Past Performance Reporting (IPPR) application and database. The method comprises the steps of: permitting a first entity to access a solicited electronic quotation application and database with a password; uploading a solicitation from the first entity to the solicited electronic quotation application and database; providing the first entity with access to a past performance database, the past performance database including information regarding past performance characteristics of each of a plurality of participating entities, to assist in selection of a limited group of participating entities from among the plurality of participating entities; allowing the first entity to specify a set of parameters of performance characteristics in order to select the limited group of participating entities from the plurality of participating entities to receive a solicitation; notifying the selected limited group of participating entities of the solicitation; allowing the selected limited group of participating entities to access the solicited electronic quotation application; and receiving and forwarding responses to the solicitation received from the selected limited group of participating entities to the first entity.

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#### Detailed Description

... transaction processing.

Additionally, the need exists for such system to allow customers to perform comparison **shopping** among products or services being **offered** by **multiple** different **merchants** /service providers for procurement of a desired product or service from among those compared which...

...proposal responses which allows a customer to perform comparison shopping among products or services being **offered** by **multiple** **merchants** /service providers before **purchasing** a desired product or service from among those compared 3 0 which best fulfills the...product/service information stored in the catalog database 70 for the plurality of products/services **offered** by

the plurality of merchants /service providers 20 that are either COMPAQ 0 Also, as shown in FIG. 1A, system...merchant/service provider 20's or customer 1 O's business operations. Data relating to sales made by such merchant/service provider 20 via its storefront on the system 1 00...

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A METHOD OF PROVIDING AN OPTIMAL PURCHASE PRICE IN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
PROCEDE DESTINE A OFFRIR UN PRIX D'ACHAT OPTIMAL DANS LE CONTEXTE DU  
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Detailed Description  
Claims

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#### English Abstract

The present invention relates to the method for providing optimum purchase price in electronic commerce, carried out on the Internet, which is a system for determining the lowest price and final purchase price adjusted downward step by step by means combining bidding, reverse auction and cooperative buying methods. More particularly, the present invention comprises procedure 1, which generates information of the lowest price to the purchase quantity, and procedure 2 for determining the final purchase price by providing the lowest price information generated by procedure 1 to a plurality of purchasers. Because a purchaser is informed beforehand of the price of a product, lowered step by step as quantity of purchase increase, the present invention has the effect of allowing a purchaser to request a purchase at a desired price. Further, because the final price is determined by the purchase amount, which is accumulated by purchase requestors, the present invention has the effect of allowing a purchaser to buy a product at the desired price or below.

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Claim

...generated by requesting minimum price information which can be adjusted downward by comparing the amounts **offered** by a **plurality** of **seller** computers which is connected to electronic commerce server through network, and then sending said information...

...about the result of the transaction to be displayed on the computers of **sellers** and **purchasers** interconnected through network...

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**METHOD FOR PROMOTING LISTER ANONYMITY DURING AN ON-LINE AUCTION**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A method of preserving bidder and lister anonymity during early stages of an on-line auction includes using an anonymous email server to facilitate communications between bidders and listers (prospective sellers). Typically, each auction listing includes a lister user ID, an item description, and a start price and a reserve price (94). The method includes receiving bids responsive to the listings from prospective buyers (96). The method includes enabling anonymous communication via the anonymous email server between the lister and the bidder during the auction (98). Only when the reserve price is met or exceeded by a bidder, the bidder is entitled to receive the lister's contact information (100). This enables serious bidders that have met or bid in excess of the reserve price, but lost the auction to another bidder, to later strike a deal with the seller. The seller remains anonymous to all but those serious bidders who have met the reserve price.

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Detailed Description

... receives an offer to buy from a buyer. The host then receives at least one **offer** -response from at least one **seller** , preferably receives **multiple offer** -responses from **multiple sellers** . The **offers** to **buy** and the offer-responses are posted on the web site interface to enable registered users...

According to one aspect...20. Since the offer-responses are posted, a seller 20 may view other seller's **offer** -responses. This feature enables **multiple sellers** 20 to **bid** against each other provide the buyer 18 with a favorable price.

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**SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A CUSTOMER-SPECIFIED PRICE OF A PRODUCT AND TO MANAGE REDEMPTION OF THE PRODUCT AT THE ESTABLISHED PRICE**

**SYSTEME PERMETTANT D'ETABLIR UN PRIX DE PRODUIT SPECIFIE PAR UN CLIENT ET DE GERER L'ACQUISITION DU PRODUIT AU PRIX ETABLI**

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Detailed Description

... offer thereby becomes an I O agreement. In another embodiment, the controller 200 routes the offer to several retailers at one time. In a case that more than one of the retailers accepts the offer, the first retailer to accept the offer is awarded the resulting agreement. Alternatively, each accepting...

...the remainder of the agreement.

In yet another embodiment, the controller 200 informs each of multiple accepting retailers that more than one retailer has accepted the customer's offer. The controller 200 also allows the retailers to present offers to the customer to influence the customer to select a particular one

of the **retailers** . As an example, two **retailers** accept a customer's **offer** to **purchase** 60 gallons of 87 octane gasoline for \$1.30 per 3 1 gallon. The two **retailers** are notified that **more** than **one retailer** has accepted the **offer** . A first retailer then offers to provide the customer with 60 gallons of 89 octane gasoline for the agreement price, \$1.30 per gallon, and the **second retailer** **offers** to provide the customer with 60 gallons of 87 octane gasoline for \$1.25 per...

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**SOURCING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SOURCAGE**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

French Abstract

Dans un aspect, l'invention concerne un systeme de vente aux encheres en ligne qui comprend un logiciel permettant de recevoir de la part d'une pluralite de vendeurs des offres a parametres multiples concernant au moins un produit. Par ailleurs, le logiciel permet a l'acheteur de calculer le cout global du produit en reponse a l'offre de chaque vendeur, en fonction d'une formule de cout global.

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... auction management interface accessible by the implementor;

FIGURE 23A is an illustration of an example **purchase** accessible interface which enables the **purchaser** to view the total cost formula@

FIGURE 24 is an illustration of an example auction activity viewing interface accessible by the implementor and the **purchaser** ;

FIGURES 25A and 25B are illustrations of an example vendor accessible interface which enables the...provided to the vendor by the system;

FIGURE 26 is an illustration of an example **purchaser** accessible interface which enables the **purchaser** to view **bids** entered by the **vendors** on the **multiple** parameters, make adjustments thereto during the auction and select other features provided to the **purchaser** by the system;

FIGURE 27 is an illustration of an example **purchaser** accessible interface for displaying bid activity to the **purchaser** during the auction;

FIGURE 28 is an illustration of an example interface having an example...

Claim

1 An electronic bidding system, comprising:

means for enabling each of a **plurality** of **vendors** to submit **bids** on at least two parameters associated with a product;

means for calculating the total cost of the product to a **purchaser** for each vendor in response to the vendors bids, the total cost taking into account...

...outputting each of the vendors bids and the total cost of the product to the **purchaser** .

2 The bidding system of Claim 1, wherein the bids include a plurality of parameters...

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**METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS**

**PROCEDE SERVANT A FAIRE DES AFFAIRES**

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Claims

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English Abstract

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede destine a offrir un marchandise a un client. Le client transmet, par l'intermediaire d'un reseau informatique, des donnees qui lui sont associees et grace auxquelles il est identifie, puis il demarre une transaction d'achat d'une marchandise choisie. La marchandise est alors facturee au client et celui-ci recoit alors un code lui permettant d'obtenir la marchandise a partir d'un fournisseur, sur transmission du code au fournisseur.

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Claims

Detailed Description

... In accordance with the invention, **sellers** input **one or more sales - offers** into the system. Buyers access the system to obtain information relating to **sales -offers** of interest of them that have been inputted by sellers. The system queries the...

...for the services or products. The buyer selects the services or products he wishes to purchase and the system accepts payment for the services or products selected by the buyer. Various...the method comprising the steps of a inputting into the computer a volume discounted seller **offer**, the volume discounted **seller offer** including **one or more** price levels, wherein each price level specifies a price per unit commodity and a transaction volume range; b outputting the volume discounted **seller offer** to the **plurality** of buyers; c for one or more of the plurality of buyers, ca inputting into...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER DES TRANSACTIONS SUR LE MARCHE LIBRE**

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Detailed Description

... a source of information providing  
i. a plurality of Asks for certain products from different **sellers** ;  
ii. a **plurality** of **Bids** for a general product type from different **buyers** ;  
b. a means for receiving from a buyer or a seller an order to **buy** or sell a subject product, the product being of a subject Class; and  
C. one...

...computer implemented steps of.

- a. Providing a plurality of Asks for certain products from different **sellers** ;
- b. Providing a **plurality** of **Bids** for a general product type from different **buyers** ;
- C. Receiving from a buyer or a seller an order to **buy** or sell a subject I O order; and
- d. any combination of combining Bids as...to take effect quickly. As long as the total amount of a group of buyers' **Bids** equals the amount of **one or more sellers** 'Asks (in aggregate), the system 31 clears the transaction.

As illustrated in Fig. 5, an...

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Sur une place de marche, sont traitees des offres destinees a etre associees a d'autres offres dans un groupe. Les offres specifient des conditions d'acceptation. Des offres ameliorables sont recues, elles peuvent etre associees a des offres dotees de specifications plus favorables que les offres initiales associees aux offres ameliorables. Les offres non ameliorables qui ont des specifications plus favorables que les offres initiales associees aux offres ameliorables sont identifiees. Ces offres non ameliorables identifiees sont associees aux offres ameliorables correspondantes. Des options doubles qui comprennent une serie d'offres et une limite des associations peuvent couvrir plusieurs groupes. Des informations concernant la place de marche peuvent etre obtenues a partir de donnees generees par le fonctionnement de ladite place de marche.

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## Detailed Description

### Detailed Description

... and a reverse auction. An RFQ is an offer to buy that is published to many prospective **sellers** .

**Sellers** bid for the business. The buyer typically chooses the seller based on ...price and other criteria. RFQ's may or may not constitute a binding offer to **buy** . RFQ's and RFP's are popular commerce vehicles for large buyers (e.g., governments...)

...attract sellers and to justify the cost of publishing the RFQ.

In a reverse auction, **multiple sellers** bid for a buyers order and price declines during the bidding period. The transacting sellers will...

...price above which it will not transact). The essence of a reverse auction is that **multiple sellers** bid decreasing prices for the business of one buyer and that offers to **buy** and sell are binding upon the buyer and sellers.

Priceline ("www.priceline.com") is a...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ONLINE THIRD PARTY REFERRAL SYSTEM CUSTOMIZED TO THE PURCHASER'S NEEDS  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE RECOMMANDATIONS EN LIGNE DIRIGEES A DES TIERS ET REPONDANT AUX BESOINS D'ACHETEURS CONCERNES

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English Abstract

The present invention is directed to a system and method for third party referral of the online and offline collection of information on potential purchasers from lead suppliers and matching the information with participating merchants of the desired products and services, providing the information on the suitable merchants to a potential purchaser also referred to as an "Intender", or providing the information on an Intender to a merchant or merchants who can provide the desired products or services. The system is capable of evaluating a lead to ensure that false or dubious leads are eliminated. The system and method of the present invention is applicable to business to business or business to individual transactions.

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Detailed Description

... In most of these sites there is no direct contact between the merchant and the **purchaser**. Usually the contact details of the **purchaser** are kept in secret and the merchants are allowed to submit their offers as bids in a reverse auction. After receiving a **few bids** from the **merchants**, the **purchaser** can make a decision from whom to **buy**. This is transmitted to the website operator who transmits the decision to the merchant for...

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING THE SALE OF ITEMS  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES CONCUS POUR FACILITER LA VENTE D'ARTICLES

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#### English Abstract

Systems and methods are provided for selling items using a computer network (110). According to one method, a terminal (144) is provided at a location (116, 146) that offers items for sale. A list of items that are available for sale are displayed at the terminal to permit selected items to be purchased by a customer. The order is transmitted over the network to a central computer (112) along with information of the origination of the order. The item is then shipped according to the order, and a credit (130) is calculated for the location of the terminal.

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#### Claim

... location that offers items for sale; displaying at the terminal a list of available items **offered** from **multiple** different **vendors** ; enten'nc, into the terminal an order to **purchase** at least one of the items from the list aloner with an address to which...via the input device, wherein the ordening information includes information on iteins that have been **purchased** from a specific location and shippiner information; code to electronically store the ordeniner information &om each location in the memory device, 1 1 code to determine a vendor having the **purchased** items and electronically transmittina to the vendor at least some of the ordeniner information to pennit the vendor 13) to ship the **purchased** item to a customer; and code to at least periodically calculate a credit for each location based on the items **purchased** from each location.

28 A computer as in claimi 27, further compasmey code to send...

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AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTION AND PROCUREMENT OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES  
PROCEDES ET SYSTEMES AUTOMATISES DE SELECTION ET D'ACHAT DE PRODUITS ET DE SERVICES

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An automated system (100) and method for the selection and procurement of products and services by at least one customer (10) from one or more of a plurality of merchants (20) over a general purpose computer network, such as the Internet. The method comprises the steps of: transmitting information about a plurality of products/services offered for sale by each of a plurality of merchants to a database (70); and organizing the transmitted information for each of the plurality of products/services into a hierarchical categorization in the database (70) based upon a predefined set of categories such that all of the transmitted information for each of the plurality of products/services offered for sale by each of the plurality of merchants (20) is organized in the database (70) in a similar manner. Because of such hierarchical categorization of the database (70), a customer (10) can perform one search for a desired product/service from the transmitted information for the plurality of merchants (20) and compare the transmitted information from each of the plurality of merchants (20).

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... transaction processing. Additionally, the need exists for such system to allow customers to perform comparison **shopping** among products or services being **offered** by **multiple** different **merchants** for procurement of a desired product or service from among those compared which best fulfills...

...and services which allows a customer to perform comparison shopping among products or services being **offered** by **multiple** different **merchants** before **purchasing** a desired product or service from among those compared which best fulfills the customer's...product/service catalog database 70 is one unitary database which includes all products/services being **offered** by the **plurality** of **merchants** 20 which are authorized. to use system 100 and which have storefronts on the...transmitted product/service information stored in the database 70 for the plurality of products/services **offered** by each of the **plurality** of **merchants** 20 for all listings with a manufacturer/supplier name beginning with the letter "C." Customer...

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CUSTOMER DEMAND-INITIATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, INTERACTIVE NEGOTIATION, PROCUREMENT, AND EXCHANGE SYSTEME LANCE SUR DEMANDE DU CLIENT ET PROCEDE POUR LA RECHERCHE D'INFORMATIONS EN LIGNE, LA NEGOTIATION INTERACTIVE, L'ACQUISITION, ET L'ECHANGE

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English Abstract

A method and system are described for automated electronic-commerce procurement of services, products or bundles. The method provides a demand-based, information-specific negotiation process. Customers can initiate bidding with selected sellers in the system in a multivariate format based on numerous factors. Detailed information on services and products is available for the customer in order to make informed petitions. The system consists of four main modules: registration (1000),

information (2000), procurement (3000), and transaction and post-sale processing (8000).

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... a range of goods or services falling within the stated conditions.

The third type of **shopping** process is a simple reverse auction, in which the customer requests price bids on a specific product or service. Once made, a price **bid** from one of **several vendors** can be accepted or rejected by the customer. The fourth type of **shopping** process is a request for quote (RFQ) or request for proposal (RFP). This...

...are collected. The aggregated orders are presented to a vendor or vendors with the increased **purchasing** power of pooled buyers to receive wholesale product discounts.

As implemented, the above general shopping...selected.

In one embodiment of the method and system, all negotiations between a customer and **two** or more **vendors** are transparent, in that the **bidding** between the **purchaser** and any one of the bidding vendors is open to each of the other vendors. For example, if a **purchaser** has requested a new two-line telephone and has received bids from Vendor A and Vendor B, any negotiations between the **purchaser** and Vendor A are open and accessible to Vendor B, thereby encouraging direct competition between...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING AN INVERSE AUCTION

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR CONDUIRE UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES DEGRESSIVES

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English Abstract

French Abstract

Procede de vente aux encheres d'un produit ou d'un service en ligne dans lequel un terminal informatique d'un acheteur potentiel est utilise pour acceder a un site informatique comprenant un ordinateur serveur (31) de vente aux encheres. Le serveur (31) de vente aux encheres recoit une entree de base indiquant un produit ou un service qu'un acheteur potentiel (34) peut acheter ainsi qu'un vendeur selectionne (32) et les conditions d'achat, et il permet a des vendeurs en concurrence de repondre a une publication de l'entree de base et d'offrir des conditions d'achat meilleures que celles du vendeur selectionne. Lorsque l'acheteur accepte une offre du vendeur, un contrat est etabli de maniere provisoire entre le vendeur et l'acheteur, et, en meme temps, l'offre est transmise a d'autres vendeurs potentiels pouvant proposer une offre de base a meilleur marche. Si aucune proposition dans ce sens n'est faite pendant un intervalle de temps predetermine, l'offre provisoire devient definitive.

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... method and system for providing rapid feedback of a reverse auction process whereby a single **purchaser** submits a **tender** to **multiple vendors** and removes the user from the process once an indication to **purchase** has been received. Rapid feedback in combination with security of information is achieved with the...account, the payment identifier being associated with the conditional purchase offer; outputting the conditional purchase **offer** to the **plurality of sellers** after receiving the payment identifier; inputting into the computer an acceptance from a seller, the acceptance being responsive to the conditional **purchase** offer; and providing a payment to the seller by using the payment identifier.

Such an...

...relating to goods and/or services. This constitutes an 'inverse auction

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ON-LINE SALE, BARTER, AND TRADE**  
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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A network accessible system improves the ability to buy, sell, and barter non-unique items between two or more parties including storing detailed information on items offered and items wanted. The system receives information on items offered and items wanted from users (A1), searches

its data store (A2), identifies possible trades (A3), presents these trades to the users potentially involved (A4), and receives confirmation from the users (A5). Trades can involve barter as well as purchase, and may involve a series of exchanges among more than two users.

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Detailed Description

... time.

The present invention, in one embodiment, therefore creates more of a "market" transaction for **sales** rather than a series of individual auctions. Over time, several buyers post their **offers** to **buy** and several **sellers** post their **offers** to sell. Prospective buyers, sellers and traders can query the database to produce details on all active relevant offers. All users can infer the market value by comparing the highest **buy** offers with the lowest **sell** offers.

The invention includes a system for identifying the market...

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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING COMPARATIVE SHOPPING INFORMATION  
WITHIN AN INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**  
**PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE REMISE D'INFORMATIONS COMPARATIVES D'ACTES D'ACHAT  
A L'INTERIEUR D'UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATIONS INTERACTIVES**

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    Detailed Description

    Claims

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#### English Abstract

Apparatus for delivery of comparative shopping information within an interactive communications network comprise at least one comparative shopping server system that interacts through the network with one or more comparative shopping client systems, and that also interacts through the network with one or more online shops such that the prices of the offers for the same product from a plurality of competing online shops may be compared, and such that, optionally, one or more other customer service attributes (e.g., the estimated total delivery time for the product) may also be compared; furthermore, the information delivered may optionally be customized for each individual user of the system, such that other offer parameters (e.g., shipping costs) are calculated and may also be compared. In the most preferred embodiment, the invention is implemented on the interactive computer communications network known as the Internet. Methods for delivering comparative shopping information within such networks are also disclosed.

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#### Claim

... to a plurality of online vendors for said product, and requesting each one of said **plurality** of online **vendors** to provide comparative **sales offers** for said product to said server computer,  
(d) receiving from said plurality of online vendors information about said 15 comparative **sales** offers for said product at said server computer,  
(e) transferring said information about said comparative **sales** offers from said server computer to the at least one client computer from which said...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK BASED AUCTION  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DE VENTES AUX ENCHERES SUR RESEAU DE  
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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

A system and method for administering a communication network based auction is provided. The system includes a server (10) accessible via a network (100) for providing communication between bidders (80) and associated merchants (90). The server (10) includes a processor (12), a memory (14) and input/output device (16). Memory (14) stores a bidder database (20), auction item database (30), bid database (40), merchant/discount database (50) and computer programs (45) for operating server (10). Losing bidders receive a discount on the auction item that may be redeemed at one or more associated merchants (90).

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the lowest price located by the administrator of the system, and advantageously may access a **shopping** bot where he may obtain further

competitive pricing information. The web page may also include a push button 370 or similar mechanism that provides a list of the **one** or **more** associated **merchants** 80 who **offer** the item, and possibly, the discount that the associated merchant 80 will provide to the...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUBSIDIZING CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS (CPOs)**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SUBVENTIONNEMENT D'OFFRES D'ACHATS CONDITIONNELLES**  
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SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
(EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE  
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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A conditional purchase offer (CPO) management system (200) is disclosed for receiving and processing CPOs from customers (1, 2, N) for goods or services. The CPO management system subsidizes CPO transactions by a corresponding subsidy amount to increase the original offer price or decrease the selling floor price. The amount of a given subsidy can vary depending, for example, on the relationship between the original offer price and an estimated selling price floor, or on the likelihood that a CPO will be accepted. The subsidy offer can be provided subject to at least one condition. Different types of subsidy offers, each with potentially different strategies for calculating a corresponding subsidy

amount, can be applied to CPOs. The subsidy amount that is offered by a subsidizing party (130-1, 130-2, 130-3) can be increased by the CPO management system to further encourage a customer to accept the subsidy offer.

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Detailed Description

... s offer. In a buyer-driven system, however, the buyer dictates the terms of the **offer** and **one or more sellers** decide whether or not to accept the offer. A "help wanted" advertisement, for example, is a buyer-driven inquiry since the employer is looking to locate and **buy** the services of a qualified employee. The inquiry is advertised to a large number of...

Claim

... budget.

7 The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing said purchase **offer** to a **plurality** of potential **sellers** in which said price is increased by at least a portion of said subsidy amount...

...amount.

26 The method of claim 24, further comprising the step of providing said purchase **offer** to a **plurality** of potential **sellers** in which said price is increased by at least a portion of said subsidy amount...rule.

52 The method of claim 49, further comprising the step of providing said purchase **offer** to a **plurality** of potential **sellers** in which said price is increased by at least a portion of said subsidy amount...

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SUPPLEMENTAL OFFERS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A RETAILER OF A

PRIMARY PRODUCT PURCHASED THROUGH A PURCHASING SYSTEM

OFFRES SUPPLEMENTAIRES PERMETTANT A UN ACHETEUR DE PRENDRE POSSESSION CHEZ  
UN DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT PRIMAIRE AU MOYEN D'UN SYSTEME D'ACHAT

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

French Abstract

L'invention concerne des offres supplementaires permettant a un acheteur de prendre possession chez un detaillant d'un produit primaire. Un systeme d'achat permet, au moyen d'un reseau de communication, a un acheteur d'acheter un produit primaire a un vendeur. Le systeme d'achat produit egalement des informations sur le rachat des produits primaires permettant a l'acheteur de prendre possession du produit primaire, ainsi que des informations sur les offres supplementaires associees a une offre supplementaire. L'offre supplementaire peut se fonder, au moins en partie, sur l'achat du produit primaire par l'acheteur.

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Detailed Description

... supplemental offer, the retailer may consider, for example: (i) products that are likely to be purchased with the accepted primary product; (ii) products that include all three of the supplemental offers  
...

Note that multiple supplemental offers may be provided to a buyer (including offers from both manufacturers and retailers). In this...

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INTERNET-BASED INTERACTIVE MARKET FOR SALE OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

MARCHE INTERACTIF VIA L'INTERNET DE VENTE DE PRODUITS ET SERVICES

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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

A World Wide Web/Internet based "Interactive" market system and methodology (10) designed to bring together the demand and supply of products/services. The technology enables buyers (12a, ..., 12n) to communicate the price they are willing to pay for a product (19) and the quantity they require as well as allowing suppliers to identify the price they would like to sell product for and the quantity they have available. The buyer's demand is fulfilled, in a queuing order, until either all demand is met or until supply runs out. Matches (24) are first completed using the supplier with the lowest price. If there is remaining demand, the system matches supply and demand with the next lowest price. The Interactive Market technology facilitates "many-to-many" relationships with the result that all buyers benefit from the lowest possible price available at their place in the queue.

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Claim

... minimum and maximum quantities for said product;  
c) real-time matching individual buyer demand with **one or more seller offers**, wherein individual buyer demand is satisfied at a quantity between or including said minimum and...minimum and maximum quantities for said product;  
c) real-time matching individual buyer demand with **one or more seller offers**, wherein individual buyer demand is satisfied at a quantity between or including said minimum and...

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**INTERNET PURCHASING AND ORDER FULFILLMENT SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME D'ACHAT ET D'EXECUTION DE COMMANDES SUR INTERNET**  
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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A computer-implemented **purchasing** system enables a buyer to select from multiple products **offered** by **multiple sellers** with separate inventory systems. Each seller can designate one or more pickup locations, and when the buyer **purchases** a product, the buyer can select one of the pickup locations (106). Then the **purchasing** system provides

an order report to the seller identifying the selected goods and pickup location (108). The selected pickup location can be an intermediate location that differs from locations where the seller maintains a regular inventory and from any of the buyer's primary addresses. Cross-geographic advertising can be displayed on the web page based on the buyer's selection of a pickup location.

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English Abstract

A computer-implemented **purchasing** system enables a buyer to select from multiple products **offered** by **multiple sellers** with separate inventory systems. Each seller can designate one or more pickup locations, and when the buyer **purchases** a product, the buyer can select one of the pickup locations (106). Then the **purchasing** system provides an order report to the seller identifying the selected goods and pickup location...

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH A TRANSACTION TO DETERMINE A SUBSIDY OFFER**

**SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES POUR EVALUER DES INFORMATIONS ASSOCIEES A UNE TRANSACTION POUR DETERMINER UNE OFFRE DE SUBVENTION**

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... server of a first merchant receives an indication of items that a customer is to **purchase** via a Web site. The indication may be, for example, a signal indicating that the customer is ready to "check out" his or her virtual **shopping** cart of items on the Web site. In response, the merchant server provides an **offer** for a benefit from a **second merchant**, which may be referred to as one type of cross-benefit or subsidy offer. If...

...indicates acceptance of the offer, the benefit is applied to the item or items being **purchased**. For example, the total price paid for the items may be reduced, or the items...

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ON-LINE REVERSE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE MISE AUX ENCHERES INVERSEE EN LIGNE

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English Abstract

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un systeme (10) destine a effectuer une mise aux encheres inverse sur un reseau de communication. Le systeme (10) comprend un serveur hote (12) qui heberge un site Web et qui communique electroniquement avec le reseau. Ce systeme (10) possede une extremite arriere ouverte accessible a plusieurs vendeurs. Il permet d'afficher des offres d'achat et autorise les vendeurs a envoyer des reponses d'offres en reponse aux offres d'achat. Les offres d'achat et les reponses d'offres sont publiees en reseau afin de faciliter la libre concurrence entre vendeurs. Ledit systeme (10) presente des caracteristiques permettant a l'utilisateur de garder l'anonymat, et notamment un serveur de courrier electronique (16) servant a transferer anonymement des messages electroniques entres acheteurs et vendeurs. Ce systeme (10) comprend egalement un serveur de negociation (72) offrant la possibilite de discuter en ligne et permettant l'envoi anonyme de demandes et de reponses vers le site Web.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... one offer-response. According to another aspect of the invention, the host 12 permits a **seller** to post **multiple offer**-responses. Multiple **offer**-responses by the same seller is desirable when, for example, the seller is a car...

...and has many cars that fall within the scope of the buyer's offer to **buy**.

The offer-responses posted by the sellers 42, 44 and 46 to the network via...

...and the query responses to complete the step 60 of 5 consummating a transaction with **one or more** of the  **sellers**.

A buyer posts an **offer** to **buy** on the host server in step 26. This offer to **buy** is posted on a web page and is accessed by three sellers in steps 28a...

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**METHOD FOR BUY-SIDE BID MANAGEMENT**

**TECHNIQUE DE GESTION POUR ACHETEURS/VENDEURS**

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#### English Abstract

A web-based enterprise application system facilitates strategic e-sourcing for both buyers and vendors. The system provides automation capabilities in both strategic partner selection (providing buyers and vendors with the tools necessary to choose the most suitable long-term business partner of partners) and strategic partner management (providing buyers and vendors with tools and content to build and maintain long-term value-added business relationships). For the former, the system provides an RFP management platform that helps buyers to manage the RFI/RFP process from requirement definition to negotiation and a counterpart proposal management platform that helps vendors to respond to requests for information and proposals by providing them with a flexible, accurate and intuitive online framework. For the latter, the system provides a contract management platform which helps buyers and vendors to build and maintain contracts to further long-term value-added business relationships.

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#### Claim

...provided to a plurality of vendors via the network; using the computer to provide the **bid** solicitation to the **plurality of vendors** over the network; receiving **bids** from the vendors over the computer network; generating an evaluation of each vendor bid using...

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SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A RETAILER OF A PRODUCT PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE REGLEMENT CONSISTANT POUR UN ACHETEUR A PRENDRE POSSESSION AU NIVEAU D'UN DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT ACHETE AU MOYEN D'UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION

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Claims

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English Abstract

Settlement systems and methods are provided wherein a buyer takes possession of a product at a retailer. In one embodiment, a purchasing system arranges through a communication network for a buyer to purchase a product from a seller at a first price. The purchasing system also arranges for the buyer to take possession of the product at a retailer that offers the product for sale at a second price. Payment of an amount based on the first price is received from the buyer, and the purchasing system arranges for the retailer to receive payment of an amount based on a settlement price in exchange for providing the product to the buyer.

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Detailed Description

... buyer offer, included a buyer-defined first price, and information about the product to be purchased. Note that, as used herein, information may be "received" by, for example: (1) the purchasing system device 310 from a buyer device 210; or (2) a software application or module within the purchasing system device 310 from another software application, module or any other source. The purchasing system device 310 may then decide whether or not a buyer offer will be accepted or information about the buyer offer may be routed to one or more seller devices 510. Systems and methods related to such a decision are more fully described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. /, filed and entitled "Purchasing Systems and Methods Wherein a Buyer Takes Possession at a Retailer of a Product Purchased Using a Communication Network" (99-013).

A buyer offer received by the purchasing system device...example, the buyer submits an offer which includes a price of \$1 50. Before the **offer** is submitted to **one or more sellers**, the buyer is presented with an invitation to open a credit card account, for which the buyer will receive \$25 towards the current **purchase**. The buyer accepts the offer and fills out a credit card application online. The \$25 ...

...amount of the third party subsidy) is added to the buyer's price by the **purchasing** system before an attempt is made to fill the buyer's offer.

So Thus; if...a certain brand and model of a television set, and the purchasing system determines that **several retailer** are available for filling that **offer**, the **purchasing** system may select that retailer. There are, of course, other fee plans that a retailer may agree to in exchange for being targeted by the **purchasing** system. Some examples of fee plans between the retailer and the **purchasing** system include: (1) a flat ,D monthly fee; (ii) a fixed or variable percentage of the **sales** total received by the retailer through the **purchasing** system; (111) a percentage

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PURCHASING SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A RETAILER OF A PRODUCT PURCHASED USING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES D'ACHAT OU UN ACHETEUR PREND POSSESSION CHEZ UN DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT ACHETE AU MOYEN D'UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION

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#### English Abstract

#### French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme et des procedes d'achat, selon lesquels un acheteur prend possession d'un produit chez un detaillant. Un systeme d'achat peut communiquer avec un acheteur par le biais d'un reseau de communication pour etablir un premier prix d'un produit entre l'acheteur et un vendeur. Le systeme d'achat peut egalement prendre des dispositions permettant a l'acheteur de prendre possession du produit chez un detaillant, different du vendeur, qui offre le produit a la vente a un second prix. Des informations de verification, qui permettent au detaillant d'autoriser l'acheteur de prendre possession du produit, sont transmises au detaillant. L'acheteur effectue un paiement en se basant sur le premier prix, au systeme d'achat en echange du droit de prendre possession du produit chez le detaillant. Selon une mode de realisation prefere, le systeme d'achat recoit une offre de l'acheteur, y compris un prix d'offre lie au produit. Selon une autre mode de realisation, le systeme d'achat transmet des informations sur le remboursement, y compris un code de remboursement, a l'acheteur. Ces informations peuvent comporter des informations permettant la creation d'un bon de commande a utiliser lors de la prise de possession du produit. Le systeme d'achat peut aussi recevoir des informations concernant une tentative de l'acheteur de prendre possession du produit, y compris le code de remboursement, du detaillant.

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    Detailed Description

    Detailed Description

... contrast to the "routing" embodiment described with respect to FIG. 213, in this embodiment the **purchasing** system device 310 does not route, or "broadcast," a buyer **offer** to one or **more sellers**. Note that the local database and routing embodiments are not mutually exclusive. That is, the **purchasing** system device 310 could locally store information with respect to certain sellers, and route buyer offers to other sellers. Similarly, the **purchasing** system device 310 could locally store some information with respect to a particular...is received. The purchasing system

device 3 1 0 may instead, for example, send an **offer** to a **second** group of **sellers** if, and only if, every one of a first group of sellers has rejected the...that a product database 900 is not needed in the routing embodiment, where a buyer **offer** is routed to **one or more sellers**.

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NETWORK ACCESSIBLE QUOTATION AND SHIPPING SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE TRANSPORT MARITIME ET DE PRIX INDICATIF ACCESSIBLE AU RESEAU

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Claims

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English Abstract

A transportation logistics system (250) provides to vendors or shoppers, at the time of purchase, a total global delivered cost quote for shipping a product between locations. The system is accessible over packet switched networks (205), such as the Internet, or over a circuit switched network, such as traditional telephone networks, and includes a web server (260) and a proprietary database (280). A total delivered cost calculator engine (265) retrieves the necessary information from the database, given the requestor input, and performs the necessary calculations. The total delivered cost quote, which includes any

applicable inland origin freight, inland destination freight, air freight, ocean freight, insurance, duties, taxes, custom clearance fee, import fee, or service fees is presented to the requestor with both ocean freight and air freight options. The transportation logistic system (250) can coordinate the shipment of the selected product to the delivery destination, and enables the payment of all quoted fees, if the requestor accepts the quote.

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... 280 may further comprise Tables 495A-E which contain information specific to the products and **offerings** of **one or more eCommerce vendors**. Such information may be arranged by vendor and may include product identifiers, product dimensions and...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING RECURRING BUYER OFFERS IN A DEMAND COLLECTION COMMERCE SYSTEM  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR LE TRAITEMENT D'OFFRES RECURRENTES D'ACHETEURS DANS UN SYSTEME COMMERCIAL DE COLLECTE DES DEMANDES

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#### English Abstract

The present invention provides a system (100) and method whereby to facilitate the creation and processing of recurrent Conditional Purchase Offers. A conditional purchase offer is received, including a buyer-specified condition, an offer price, a payment identifier, and an authorization to pay (108) the offer price with the payment identifier. At least one stipulation is identified for processing the conditional purchase offer on a recurrent basis. The conditional purchase offer is processed on a recurring basis in accordance with the stipulation.

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#### Detailed Description

... commerce, where a buyer creates an offer setting the terms and conditions of a potential **purchase**. The buyer **offer** is made available to **many sellers**, for example through a paper or electronic 'want ad,' and interested sellers may contact the...

#### Claim

... 2 The method of claim 1 wherein said processing step includes making said conditional purchase **offer** available to a **plurality** of **sellers**.

3 The method of claim 2 wherein said at least one stipulation is provided by...

...7 The system of claim 6 wherein said processing step includes making said conditional purchase **offer** available to a **plurality** of **sellers**.

8 The system of claim 7 wherein said at least one stipulation is provided by...

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**METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR ELECTRONIC BIDDING SYSTEMS**

**PROCEDES ET APPAREILS DESTINES A DES SYSTEMES ELECTRONIQUES D'OFFRES**

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Claims

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English Abstract

A system, method and apparatus aggregates buyer client needs and anonymously presents these needs to one or more vendor clients to request quotes. According to one embodiment (see Fig. 1), buyer clients [14A and 14B] present quote requests which may be binding to an intermediary [12]. The intermediary aggregates these buyer client quote requests in order to receive enhanced terms from vendor clients [16A and 16B]. The identity of the aggregated buyer client may remain anonymous. Individual buyer clients may initiate a quote request, which will be posted anonymously to allow other buyer clients to join in, or the intermediary can post regular quote requests based on an optimization of the preferences of the buyer client community and the demand based on prior trades. Several other embodiments are identified which provide variations of the system, method and apparatus to optimize it for particular user needs.

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Detailed Description

... are widely used. In another approach, a buyer posts a price at which he

would **buy** a service and the vendors can accept or reject the offer. Jay Walker et al ...

...207) (later Priceline.com) describes a commercial network system designed to facilitate buyer-driven conditional **purchases**. In this system, a buyer makes a binding bid electronically, which is then transmitted to...

...then secures his order at his bid price by providing a credit card authorization. The **bid** is then broadcast electronically to **multiple vendors** who can choose to either accept or reject the bid. The patent goes on to...bids from vendors bidding for the buyer purchase interest. The vendors' bids include a first **bid** from a first **vendor** and a **second bid** from a **second vendor**. The **second bid** is better than the first bid. By applying the buyer's preferential criteria, the first ...

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METHOD FOR ALLOCATING BUSINESS TO A PRIORITY SELLER IN AN ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE SYSTEM  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR ATTRIBUER UNE ENTREPRISE EN LIGNE A UN OU A  
PLUSIEURS VENDEURS DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE DIRIGE PAR  
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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

A system and method for allocating conditional purchase offers (CPO's) among a plurality of agency-based and broadcast-based sellers in a buyer-driven commerce system. In one embodiment, the system determines which agency-based or broadcast-based sellers can fulfill or satisfy the CPO and orders those sellers in a priority order (703). In another embodiment, the priority is determined by relative market share and number of recent opportunities to satisfy a CPO. In another embodiment, priority is also determined by metrics and buyer information. In another embodiment, the priority is determined randomly. The system ensures that when a buyer can satisfy the CPO at multiple prices levels, the highest price level fulfills the CPO. This ensures maximum seller revenue for each CPO.

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#### Detailed Description

... s offer. In a buyer-driven system, however, the buyer dictates the terms of the **offer** and **one or more sellers** decide whether or not to accept the offer. A "help wanted" advertisement, for example, is a buyer-driven inquiry since the employer is looking to locate and **buy** the services of a qualified employee. The inquiry is advertised to a large number of...

#### Claim

... of the at least two sellers as a priority seller, determining which of at least **two sellers** could satisfy the conditional **purchase offer**

...17 An allocation method in a buyer-driven system comprising: determining which of a **plurality of sellers** can satisfy a conditional **purchase offer** ; identifying one of the sellers that can satisfy the conditional **purchase offer** as a first look opportunity seller based on relative market share in a relevant...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND DETERRING THE SUBMISSION OF SIMILAR OFFERS IN A COMMERCE SYSTEM**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE DETECTION ET DE PREVENTION DE LA SOUMISSION D'OFFRES SIMILAIRES DANS UN SYSTEME COMMERCIAL**

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#### English Abstract

A system and method for processing buyer offers of products, to diminish the occurrence of similar, repetitive offers whereby buyers "ping" to determine a confidential floor price for the products. In one embodiment, a first offer is received from a buyer (702), the first offer including a plurality of offer terms each having a respective first value. A second offer is later received from the same party, the second offer including generally the same plurality of offer terms each having a respective second value. The invention operates to determine for each of the plurality of offer terms a corresponding unacceptable similarity range, and to compare the respective first values with the respective second values for each of the offer terms (714). If the respective first and second values for at least one of the plurality of offer terms fall within the unacceptable similarity range, a first selected process is performed on the second offer. For example, the offer may be rejected, taxed, or otherwise processed so as to discourage pinging. If the respective first and second values for the plurality of offer terms fall outside of the unacceptable similarity range, a second selected process is performed on the second offer. For example, the offer may be processed in an effort to identify a willing and able seller, in a conventional manner (712).

#### Detailed Description

... commerce, where a buyer creates an offer setting the terms and conditions of a potential **purchase**. The buyer **offer** is made available to **many sellers**, for example through a paper or electronic 'want ad,' and interested sellers may contact the...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MOTIVATING SUBMISSION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR ENCOURAGER LA SOUMISSION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT**  
**CONDITIONNELLES**  
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Claims

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English Abstract

A system and method are disclosed for encouraging buyers (110) to submit conditional purchase offers (CPOs) to a CPO management system (100) for a desired product. The CPO management system (100) processes each received CPO to determine whether one or more sellers (130, 140, 150) are willing to accept a given CPO. The disclosed CPO management system compensates buyers (110) if the buyer's conditional purchase offer is rejected, or expires before an acceptance is received. The CPO management system (100) evaluates one or more stored compensation offers to determine if the buyer (110) is eligible for rejection compensation, and may optionally require that the conditional purchase offer satisfies one or more additional predefined eligibility criteria. The rejection compensation can include, for example, (i) a cash award, (ii) a prize, or (iii) a coupon or credit that can be redeemed for a discount against future transactions, thereby encouraging future use.

Detailed Description

... s offer. In a buyer-driven system, however, the buyer dictates the terms of the **offer** and **one or more sellers** decide whether or not to accept the offer. A "help wanted" advertisement, for example, is a buyer-driven inquiry since the employer is looking to locate and **buy** the services of a qualified employee. The inquiry is advertised to a large number of...

Claim

... to claim 1, wherein said processing step comprises the step of providing said conditional purchase **offer** to a **plurality** of potential **sellers** of said product.

3 The method according to claim 1, wherein said processing step comprises...

...14, wherein said processino step comprises the C" In step of providing said conditional purchase **offer** to a **plurality** of potential **sellers** of

said product.

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**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SEARCH, RETRIEVAL AND TRANSACTION SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME DE RECHERCHES, D'EXTRАCTION ET DE TRANSACTIONS POUR LE COMMERCE**  
**ELECTRONIQUE**

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Detailed Description

Claims

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#### English Abstract

The invention provides methods and apparatus for implementing electronic commerce applications over the Internet or in other types of computer systems, in a manner which improves conditions for buying and selling for consumers and vendors. An illustrative embodiment is implemented in the form of an e-commerce web site which includes consumer-specific pages each corresponding to a particular consumer, vendor-specific pages each corresponding to a particular vendor, and a processing system which controls communication between the consumer-specific and vendor-specific pages. The processing system includes or otherwise has access to a set of servers and a corresponding set of databases for processing consumer requests. A given consumer request generated at a particular one of the consumer-specific pages is processed by the processing system such that information from one or more vendors associated with the vendor-specific pages can be supplied to the consumer via the consumer-specific page. For example, a vendor without a commerce-enabled web site can register with the system such that information from the vendor is delivered to the consumer as part of, e.g., a product comparison search. In other embodiments, the consumer-specific and vendor-specific pages may each be implemented as separate web sites which interact with the processing system to provide the desired functionality.

Detailed Description

... are able to receive the product within 24 to 48 hours.

With the growth of **e-commerce** sites on the Web, specialty sites have emerged which provide users with the ability to compare the prices of specific products or services across **several** different **vendors**. These comparison sites **offer** consumers the ability to enter search criteria for a specific product, model number, etc. and...

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**COMPUTER SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**  
**SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE ET TECHNIQUE MISE EN OEUVRE PAR ORDINATEUR DE COMMERCE**  
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Claims

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**English Abstract**

Computer-implemented system and method for facilitating online shopping. A purchase by a user of a product offered by a merchant is facilitated by providing the user with an assessment of a value of the product based on a plurality of features of the product.

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#### Detailed Description

... support engine 200 assesses a value of a product offering receiving from one of the **sales** agents 18. Note that, although the decision support engine 200 is shown in FIG. 2 as residing in **shopping** agent manager 108, this is for purposes of example only and decision support engine 200...

...system 1. Decision support engine 200 assists users in making tradeoffs to determine which product **offering offered** by **one or more merchants** most closely meets the customer objectives. In one embodiment, the decision support engine utilizes multi...

...such assistance to users by formulating the goal of identifying an optimal product proposal from **sales** agents as a multi-objective decision.

Decision support engine 200 includes a raw value assessor...of assessing the value of various product configurations, specially where a product is highly configurable, **many merchants offer** the products and **merchants submit multiple proposals**. Hence, **sales** agents 18 are better positioned to focus on the product offering. In other words, the burden of configuring each product offering is distributed among **sales** agents 18 to implement a distributed constraint satisfaction system.

In particular, each **sales** agent configures...

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Method, apparatus, and system for synchronizing timing of an auction through a computer network

Verfahren, Vorrichtung und System zum Synchronisieren einer Versteigerung in einem Computernetzwerk

Methode, appareil et systeme pour la synchronisation d'une vente aux encheres a travers un reseau d'ordinateurs

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PRE-FILLING ORDER FORMS FOR TRANSACTIONS OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE REMPLIR PREALABLEMENT DES FORMULAIRES DE COMMANDE

POUR DES TRANSACTIONS PAR UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION

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SYSTEM FOR ENABLING INTERNET SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

SYSTEME DE REALISATION D'UNE EXPERIENCE D'ACHAT PAR INTERNET

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXTRA LINES OF CREDIT

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'OBTENTION DE LIGNES DE CREDIT SUPPLEMENTAIRES

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PROMOTIONAL DATA DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DISTRIBUTION DE DONNEES PUBLICITAIRES

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IMPROVED INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR ENABLING TV SHOPPING

SYSTEME INTERACTIF AMELIORE DESTINE AU TELECHAT

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PRE-PAID ELECTRONIC ACCESS SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ACCES ELECTRONIQUE PREPAYE

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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANAGING PRE-PAID ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO GOODS, SERVICES AND OTHER CONTENT

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION D'UN ACCES ELECTRONIQUE PREPAYE A DES BIENS,

DES SERVICES ET AUTRES

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TRACKING TRANSACTIONS BY USING ADDRESSES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
SUIVI DE TRANSACTIONS A L'AIDE D'ADRESSES DANS UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATIONS

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SECURE TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE TRAITEMENT DE TRANSACTIONS SECURISEES

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PROVIDING NAVIGATION OBJECTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS OVER A NETWORK  
MISE A DISPOSITION D'OBJETS DE NAVIGATION POUR DES COMMUNICATIONS DANS UN  
RESEAU

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCENTIVIZING ONLINE SALES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE STIMULER LES ACHATS EN LIGNE

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING UNMET DEMAND  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE TRAITER DE LA DEMANDE NON SATISFAITE

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SERIOUS INTENT MECHANISM AND METHOD  
MECANISME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE DETERMINER UNE INTENTION SERIEUSE

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A REQUEST OF A CUSTOMER  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE TRAITEMENT D'UNE DEMANDE D'UN CLIENT

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INCENTIVES THROUGH A FINANCIAL ACCOUNT  
ENCOURAGEMENTS FINANCIERS OFFERTS PAR L'INTERMEDIAIRE D'UN COMPTE

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BROKER-MEDIATED ONLINE SHOPPING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ACHAT EN LIGNE ASSISTE PAR COURTIER

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PROVISION OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND  
SERVICES IN A BUILDING  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DE LA FOURNITURE DE PRODUITS COMMERCIAUX DANS  
UN IMMEUBLE

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNITY OF VENDORS  
SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES PERMETTANT DE FOURNIR UNE COMMUNAUTE ELECTRONIQUE DE  
VENDEURS

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MANAGING BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT METHOD/SYSTEM  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DES INFRASTRUCTURES ET DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT  
D'UN IMMEUBLE

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CUSTOMIZABLE GROUP INITIATIVE  
INITIATIVE DE GROUPE POUVANT ETRE PERSONNALISEE

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A CREDIT CARD WITH MULTIPLE CREDIT LINES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR DOTER UNE CARTE DE CREDIT DE PLUSIEURS LIGNES DE  
CREDIT

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SUPERVISION OF PLURALITY OF FINANCIAL  
SERVICES TERMINALS  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DESTINES A LA SURVEILLANCE D'UNE PLURALITE DE TERMINAUX  
FINANCIERS

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES TERMINALS

WITH A DOCUMENT DRIVEN INTERFACE  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SECURISATION DE TERMINAUX DE SERVICES FINANCIERS AU  
MOYEN D'UNE INTERFACE COMMANDEE PAR DOCUMENTS

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERSONALIZATION IMPLEMENTED ON MULTIPLE NETWORKS AND  
MULTIPLE INTERFACES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA PERSONNALISATION, AVEC MISE EN OEUVRE SUR  
RESEAUX ET INTERFACES MULTIPLES

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ELECTRONIC MARKET AND RELATED METHODS SUITABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND  
SHIPPING SERVICES  
CYBERMARCHE ET TECHNIQUES EN RAPPORT POUR SERVICES DE TRANSPORT ET  
D'EXPEDITION

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOMMENDING MODIFICATIONS TO UNACCEPTABLE  
CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS (CPOS)  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE RECOMMANDER DES MODIFICATIONS A DES  
OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES INACCEPTABLES

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PAYMENT OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES BY THE SPONSOR OF AN  
INTERPOSED COMMUNICATION ON BEHALF OF A CONSUMER  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE PAIEMENT DE BIENS ET/OU DE SERVICES PAR LE PARRAIN  
D'UNE COMMUNICATION INTERPOSITION AN NOM D'UN CONSOMMATEUR

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DEVICE FOR SECURE PAYMENT OVER A NETWORK  
DISPOSITIFS

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SERVICE TRANSACTION BROKERING AMONG DISTRIBUTED  
MARKETPLACES  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COURTAGE DE TRANSACTIONS DE SERVICE SUR DES MARCHES  
REPARTIS

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING COMMODITIES ONLINE  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'ECHANGE DE PRODUITS EN LIGNE

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AUCTIONING METHOD RAISING PRICE AUTOMATICALLY  
PROCEDE D'ENCHERES A AUGMENTATION DE PRIX AUTOMATIQUE

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UNIVERSAL SHOPPING BASKET  
PANIER A PROVISIONS UNIVERSEL

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TIME VARIABLE INCENTIVE FOR PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES  
INCITATION D'ACHAT DE MARCHANDISES ET DE SERVICES VARIABLE DANS LE TEMPS

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PARTNER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE GESTION DE RELATIONS ENTRE PARTENAIRES

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLASSIFYING LEATHER  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE CLASSIFICATION DU CUIR

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SHIPPING A PACKAGE PRIVATELY  
TO A CUSTOMER  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE UTILISES POUR EXPEDIER UN PAQUET A  
UN CLIENT SANS QUE L'EXPEDITEUR CONNAISSE L'ADRESSE DU DESTINATAIRE

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PHYSICAL PRESENCE DIGITAL AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM (DEVICE FABRICATION)  
SYSTEME D'AUTHENTIFICATION NUMERIQUE D'UNE PRESENCE PHYSIQUE (FABRICATION  
DU DISPOSITIF)

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METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CATEGORIZATION OF ITEMS  
PROCEDE DE CATEGORISATION AUTOMATIQUE D'ARTICLES

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING GOODS TO FACILITATE COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS  
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SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLES MANUFACTURES POUR DECISION CONSULTATIVE  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING PURCHASE INCENTIVES  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CROSS BENEFITS AND PENALTIES  
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF SERVANT A PRODUIRE DES AVANTAGES ET DES PENALITES  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS BASED ON A CUSTOMER  
ACTIVITY  
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L'ACTIVITE D'UN CLIENT

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DYNAMIC QUALITY CONTROL CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
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DYNAMIQUE DE QUALITE

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UTILIZING A PSYCHOGRAPHIC QUESTIONNAIRE IN A  
BUYER-DRIVEN COMMERCE SYSTEM  
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SYSTEME COMMERCIAL DETERMINE PAR L'ACHETEUR

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CUSTOMER PROFIT SHARING CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES PAR INTERESSEMENT DES  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING BUYER-DRIVEN PURCHASE ORDERS ON A  
COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE FACILITER DES ORDRES D'ACHAT EMIS PAR UN  
ACHETEUR DANS UN SYSTEME DE RESEAU COMMERCIAL

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ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING A TRANSACTION NETWORK  
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COMPUTER NETWORK TRANSACTION SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE TRANSACTIONS EN RESEAU INFORMATIQUE

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ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SEARCH, RETRIEVAL AND TRANSACTION SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE RECHERCHE, D'EXTRACTION ET DE TRANSACTION POUR APPLICATIONS DE  
COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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ELECTRONIC CATALOG AND SHARED ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SYSTEM  
CATALOGUE ELECTRONIQUE ET SYSTEME DE TRANSACTION ELECTRONIQUE PARTAGE

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VOLUME LIMITATION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A REAL-TIME COMPUTERIZED STOCK  
TRADING SYSTEM  
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TRANSACTIONS BOURSIERES EN TEMPS REEL

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SYSTEME ET PROCEDE ANTI-MANIPULATION POUR SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE DE TRANSACTIONS BOURSIERES EN TEMPS REEL

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A REAL-TIME COMPUTERIZED STOCK TRADING SYSTEM  
SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE DE TRANSACTIONS BOURSIERES EN TEMPS REEL

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ON-LINE MARKETING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
SYSTEME DE MARKETING EN LIGNE ET PROCEDE CORRESPONDANT

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A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR A UNIVERSAL TRADING MARKET DESIGN AND DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL RELATIFS A UN SYSTEME UNIVERSEL DE CONCEPTION ET DE MISE EN OEUVRE DE MARCHES D'ECHANGES

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS VIA A CENTRAL AUTHORITY  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'OBTENIR DES BENEFICES CROISES VIA UNE AUTORITE CENTRALE

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION  
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL FACILITANT LE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE PAR LA FOURNITURE D'AVANTAGES CROISES PENDANT UNE TRANSACTION

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CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR COLLECTIBLES  
SYSTEME DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES (CPO) POUR OBJETS DE COLLECTION

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING COMMERCE OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER DES OPERATIONS COMMERCIALES DANS

UN RESEAU REPARTI

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CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS  
SYSTEMES DE GESTION D'OFFRES D'ACHAT CONDITIONNELLES

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              PROFFER???  
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**Electronic commerce in supply chain management: The role of the electronic reverse auction in the negotiation process**

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The purpose of this study was to investigate the business-to-business **electronic reverse auction**. The **electronic reverse auction** is an electronic procurement tool utilized to procure products and services for the firm by reducing the final negotiation between two or more parties down to only the lowest total cost. By 2002, the value of the business-to-business auction market is expected to increase to \$52.6 billion out of the \$847.7 billion total business-to-business electronic commerce market.

This qualitative study offers insights into situations when the **electronic reverse auction** is the most appropriate method for acquiring items for the firm. The influence of the **electronic reverse auction** as an intervenor in a contract negotiation was investigated by testing a proposed model through an intensive field study at a major third-party provider and telephone interviews with early adopters. The respondents involved in the telephone interviews were elite interviewees that were responsible for developing and implementing procurement strategy within their firms. The respondents were questioned to determine if they perceived the **electronic reverse auction** as a valuable procurement tool that will be reused during future procurements. Qualitative Solutions and Research's non-numerical unstructured data indexing searching and theorizing qualitative software was utilized to code, sort, and analyze the resultant data from the open-ended questions.

The study concludes with a revised model, implications for theory and practice, limitations, directions for future research, and best practices. The findings of this study should increase the understanding of the use and the effectiveness of the **electronic reverse auction** among procurement professionals and academicians.

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Banks to offer **online reverse - auction** loans

HONG KONG: ONLINE AUCTION LOANS AVAILABLE NOW

Computerworld Hong Kong (XDP) 07 Apr 2000 p.1

Language: ENGLISH

Hong Kong customers can access to loan package's **reverse - auction** services through the **Internet**, thanks to the initiative of Hong Kong's

dollarDex.com and 5 banks, namely, DBS Kwong On, First Pacific, Dah Sing Bank, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp (OCBC) and AIG Finance. Users can save 8-10% of insurance premium, if they choose to obtain loans through the Internet. Upon request, bids for housing and car mortgages will be provided to customers by the banks, before they make any application. Further addressed by chief executive officer of dollarDex.com, Richard Lai, insurance quotations will be provided by the banks if asked by users. Customers are being offered with more variety of deals using the reverse auction method. dollarDex.com is seeking for potential partners for development of financial electronic commerce and content. In the second quarter of 2000, more financial products and services may be offered by the company. At present, Hong Kong's 3 property assessors and 7 insurance firms have offered their financial services through dollarDex.com.

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Home loans: Let the banks do the shopping around  
SINGAPORE: WEBSITE FOR BIDDING OF HOUSING LOANS  
Business Times (XBA) 07 Jan 2000 p.1  
Language: ENGLISH

Online Financial Superstore will unveil on 10 January 2000 a **reverse auction** on its **Web** site, **www.dollarDEX.com**, in Singapore. The service allows home buyers to post their loan requirements and six financial institutions will bid for the business. This is said to be the first ever in the world. The six financial institutions are Citibank, DBS, Hong Leong, Keppel TatLee, Standard Chartered and United Overseas Bank. Online Financial Superstore will get its revenue from the financial institutions.

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03443550 INSIDE CONFERENCE ITEM ID: CN036330582  
An Internet -Based Procedure for Reverse Auctions Combining Aspects of Negotiations and Auctions  
Teich, J.; Wallenius, H.; Wallenius, J.; Zaitsev, A.  
CONFERENCE: Database and expert systems applications-International workshop; 11th  
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DATABASE AND EXPERT SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS , 2000 ; 11TH P: 1010-1014  
IEEE Computer Society, 2000  
ISSN: 1529-4188 ISBN: 0769506801; 076950681X; 0769506828  
LANGUAGE: English DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference Papers  
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**Title: IT firm uses reverse auction for big contract labor buy**

Author(s): Atkinson, W.

Journal: Purchasing vol.129, no.11 p.S97-9

Publisher: Cahners Publishing,

Publication Date: 22 Dec. 2000 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PURCAO ISSN: 0033-4448

Abstract: For an 8,000-employee company like EDS Canada (Toronto), one of the largest professional IT services organizations in that country, technical contract labor is a major spend area. After an acquisition, they found themselves with about 20 different technical contract labor suppliers and with markups all over the map. They wanted to identify a single primary supplier and one backup, and were looking for a quick turnaround time to accomplish this. Manual RFPs followed by an **electronic reverse auction** were the solution. (0 Refs)

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6636401 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-08-7120-033

**Title: An infrastructure for meta-auctions**

Author(s): Bornhovd, C.; Cilia, M.; Liebig, C.; Buchmann, A.

Conference Title: Proceedings Second International Workshop on Advanced Issues of E-Commerce and Web-Based Information Systems. WECWIS 2000 p. 21-30

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Publication Date: 2000 Country of Publication: USA ix+255 pp.

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Conference Date: 8-9 June 2000 Conference Location: Milpitas, CA, USA

Abstract: Auctions have been a popular trading paradigm for centuries but have gained new interest through world-wide trading on the **Internet**. Many B2C sites are embracing **reverse auctions** as an additional service to registered customers. In all these cases the efficient notification of the participants is essential. We develop the notion of a meta-auction that allows a potential buyer to roam automatically across auction sites and we identify critical communication and notification requirements of the next generation of Internet-scale trading systems. First, today's information systems are limited in their growth and interaction potential because the typical client-server and n-tier system architectures are solely based on a request/response interaction; second, the user-initiated query metaphor from the database domain is the primary means for information acquisition; and third, many assumptions about the meaning of data and notifications provided and exchanged through the Internet are left implicit. We argue that Internet-scale business applications require publish/subscribe as an

additional interaction paradigm, should leverage proactive information dissemination and caching mechanisms, and that there is a compelling need for metadata-based infrastructures providing common vocabularies for semantically meaningful exchange of data and notifications. We illustrate these points through examples from the auction domain and the development of the meta-auction concept. (31 Refs)

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**Detroit goes digital -- The Big Three have a new strategy to reboot the business. But can the old machine get up to Internet speed?**

Taylor, Alex

Fortune , April 17, 2000 , v141 n8 p170-174, 4 Page(s)

ISSN: 0015-8259

Languages: English

Discusses manufacturing efficiencies that can be realized by instituting Web-based technologies. Says the price of a \$26,000 car can be reduced to \$22,357 by using business-to-business transactions. Adds that 20 percent of transactions - mostly involving commodities - can be made through **online reverse auctions** . Says that veteran consultant James Mateyka of A.T. Kearney cautions that the auto industry is asset-intensive, has cyclical markets and sells goods whose purchase is very deferrable. How says that the online car parts exchange network under development represents an unheard-of level of cooperation among the Big Three, and the companies are pushing it ahead with uncharacteristic speed. Reports that once the system is fully operational, profit margins could come in at 30 to 40 percent, which is equal to \$1.3-\$1.5 billion per year. Contains three photos and one graph. (sps)

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**Family of Web rental applications unveiled -- Iemagine offers five standalone business applications**

KM World , March 1, 2000 , v9 n2 p1, 21, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 1060-894X

Reports that Iemagine.com has launched a suite of rentable business applications. Says that functions of the new products include: **online auctions** , **reverse auctions** , surveys, comment cards, and warranty registration. Claims that application rental is a faster, less expensive way to enter e-commerce. Adds that it is especially attractive for projects with finite usefulness. Explains that resellers host the applications on Lotus Domino servers and sell access to the applications. Reports that Iemagine.com is partnering with Encanto Networks to provide some of the networking infrastructure. Remarks that as partners, Iemagine.com and Encanto offer small businesses an option for achieving e-business goals while eliminating the traditional cost, staffing, maintenance and time required to acquire, implement, and support their app. Describes the components of Iemagine's suite. (amg)

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00561034 00PM02-005

**SOLD! -- Never pay retail again. Online auctions are changing the way businesses buy and sell everything**

Mollman, Steve

PC Computing , February 1, 2000 , v13 n2 p130-151, 10 Page(s)

ISSN: 0899-1847

Presents a guide to auctions on the Internet so business users can get the best deals. Divides the auctions into six categories and explains how they benefit a particular buyer. Lists six Web sites for standard auctions, six Web sites for reverse auctions , four Web sites for group buying, three Web sites for auction managers, five Web sites for industrial auctions, and five Web sites for building one's own auctions. Recommends standard auctions for selling unwanted assets, reverse auctions for getting the lowest prices on products and services when one has little time to check the market, group buying for when a company lacks the clout to get bulk rates, auction managers for when companies sell so much it is hard to stay on top of deals, industrial auctions for when one cannot find exactly what they need, and building one's own auction when a person wants their company's name on it. Includes six illustrations, six charts, four photos, and five sidebars. (CT)

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00558256 00AC01-106

**GM dumps FreeMarkets auctions -- Switch to Commerce One puts ousted auctioneer's stock into tailspin**

Duvall, Mel

Interactive Week , January 10, 2000 , v7 n1 p14, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 1078-7259

Reports that General Motors has switched its reverse auction purchasing activity from online auction services provider, FreeMarkets to its rival, Commerce One. Reports that FreeMarkets' stock price declined the day that it confirmed GM's move in a press release. Says that FreeMarkets has downplayed the damage that GM's cancellation will make on its bottom line. Notes analysts' think that FreeMarkets may have failed to fully disclose to investors the state of its relationship with GM. Reports that Commerce One paid \$200 million to acquire catalog software developer, Mergent Systems. Mentions that Commerce One formed a business division that will pursue federal governments, state governments, local governments, and educational institutions as customers. (MEM)

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**To the bidder end -- eBay may do to capitalism what Lenin couldn't - destroy it. Irrational and addictive, Net auctions are changing the economy**

Frauenfelder, Mark

Yahoo! Internet Life , October 1, 1999 , v5 n10 p128-132, 4 Page(s)

ISSN: 1088-0070

URL: <http://www.ebay.com>

Product Name: eBay

Focuses on the popularity of online auction sites. Reports that online resale, via auctions, has become a major method of distribution for merchandise of all types, not just for collectibles. Discusses eBay, which is currently the most popular of the auction sites, and notes the thousands of other auction sites that have been launched in response to eBay's success. Reports that the greatest sales take place among low-priced items. Claims that the increased growth of auction sites such as eBay goes hand-in-hand with their usefulness and their item availability. Questions the bidding practices of buyers, such as bidding more than the item is worth. Suggests that it is more like gambling than purchasing. Also mentions **reverse auction** sites, retail auctions, and potential **online** barter sites. (kgh)

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00540234 99PI07-026

**Inside track**

Dvorak, John C

PC Magazine , July 1, 1999 , v18 n13 p89, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0888-8507

Company Name: Clear & Simple

URL: <http://www.clear-simple.com>

Product Name: Disk Jockey 98

INSIDE TRACK column discusses motherboards with 133MHz bus speeds. Notes the ease and reliability of similar 100MHz boards. Says game consoles are becoming more state-of-the-art and notes a deal between IBM and Nintendo for Nintendo's use of PowerPC chips. Introduces a new high-speed chip, the Fuzion 150 (\$1,000) from PixelFusion, which offers a reported 1.5 trillion operations per second. Reports the results of research which shows the popularity of Microsoft is directly related to the presence of Bill Gates. Notes the potential for variable pricing, as seen in **online** auctions. Compares the concept of **reverse auctions** which create a more competitive selling environment. Discusses a new file management tool, Disk Jockey 98 (\$54.95) from Clear & Simple (800), which provides the functionality and power of the DOS-based X-tree and Z-tree in Windows. Says it has built-in Zip capability and over 200 viewers. Calls it ``super.'' (kgh)

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07618793 NYT Sequence Number: 293113980810

**WEB CONCERN GETS PATENT FOR ITS MODEL OF BUSINESS**

Lewis, Peter H

New York Times, Col. 5, Pg. 1, Sec. D

Monday August 10 1998

ABSTRACT:

Priceline.com LLC wins broad patent that appears to protect not just virtual nuts and bolts of its **electronic** commerce system, but also its '**reverse auction**' method for buying and selling goods and services on Internet; analysts say few other Internet commerce companies are likely to be significantly restricted by patent, but see protection for entire Internet business model setting precedent with far-reaching implications for electronic commerce; photo (M)

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PRODUCT NAMES: Patents (834572); E-Commerce (836109)

TITLE: The Truth About Patents: Five Reasons They'll Have Limited Impact...

AUTHOR: Roberts, Bill

SOURCE: Internet World, p72(8) Apr 15, 2000

ISSN: 1097-8291

Homepage: <http://www.iw.com>

Jerry Kaplan, CEO of Egghead.com, calls patents 'a small-to-moderate competitive tool people use to threaten others.' The current Internet patent fever, says Kaplan, will not make or break any Internet company. Kaplan himself has patented Egghead.com's online auction method and would like to license the technology to others, but has no plans to sue anyone. However, many other Internet CEOs disagree and are more concerned about patents. Two high-profile patent lawsuits are under way regarding Barnesandnoble.com's use of Amazon 1-click World Wide Web shopping feature, and Priceline's claim that Microsoft is illegally using Priceline.com's **reverse auction** technology. Several hundred **Internet** -related patents have been awarded; thousands more could be in the patent-granting process. Amazon.com's Jeff Bezos also agrees that much more than patenting is required to build a successful Internet business, saying 'The vast majority of our competitive advantage will continue to come not from patents, but from raising the bar on things like service, price, and selection.' A VP of development for Open Market believes in patenting and contends that patents are relevant. Topics covered include the high expense of lawsuits, vulnerable patents that have been granted, the advisability of licensing, the domination of market forces, and the drawbacks of court-imposed patent busting.

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00123117 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: iemagine.com (799441)

TITLE: Family of Web rental applications unveiled

AUTHOR: Staff  
SOURCE: KM World, v9 n2 p1(2) Mar 2000  
ISSN: 1060-894X  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.KMonline.com>

Lotus Development's Domino is the basis for iemagine.com, a suite of rentable business applications. Features include **online auctions**, **reverse auctions**, surveys, comment cards, and warranty registration. These abilities allow companies to use the Web to increase revenue, reduce costs, obtain market data, and enhance customer relationships. Application rental is proving to be a quicker, less costly way to get started in Web-based e-commerce, especially for projects that involve specific, limited activities, such as one-time auctions or surveys. Components of the Iemagine suite are: AuctionPool, which allows users to put multiple items in an auction, establish minimum bids, and provide product information; TeamSurvey, for gathering information from customers, suppliers, staff, and other groups, who fill in the survey via an e-mail message with a URL and password; TeamComment, which gathers, tabulates, and reports on the performance of various facilities and services; and TeamPurchase, which provides reverse auctions to set up Requests for Purchase Quotations and sends them to bidders with password-protected to a URL. Bob Curry, director of technology and co-founder of Iemagine, says his service is an economical way to provide business-to-business (B2B) auctions of limited duration.

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00122562 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Company--priceline.com Inc (867799)

TITLE: Priceline.com: An Inside Look at the Reverse Auction Master  
AUTHOR: McKendrick, Joseph  
SOURCE: Electronic Commerce World, v10 n1 p30(5) Jan 2000  
ISSN: 1092-0366  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.ecomworld.com>

priceline.com is a reverse auction in which consumers set the price and sellers, who want to sell excess capacity, decide whether or not they will accept. Priceline has yet to make a profit, but expects to do so within two years, and, while it currently targets the business- to-consumer market, it will eventually apply the system to business- to-business commerce also. Priceline's **Web** -based **reverse auction** technology holds three patents with 17 more pending and the company is spending more than \$10 million a year in systems and business development. Analysts say that Priceline's investment in technology is what is helping to drive its strong growth. The company's platform and commerce server is based on proprietary technology and is built on server-side Java, C++, and SQL Scripts that integrate with the Oracle relational database management systems. The system uses open application protocol interfaces that allow connectivity to vendors' systems. Although there were some initial reservations, an increasing number of companies are tying their excess inventory to priceline, and the company is aggressively expanding into new markets.

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00122520 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Web Site Design (838543); Software Testing (830237)

**TITLE:** In the Web Lab  
**AUTHOR:** Anthes, Gary H  
**SOURCE:** Computerworld, v34 n11 p52(2) Mar 13, 2000  
**ISSN:** 0010-4841  
**HOMEPAGE:** <http://www.computerworld.com>

Request4Bid.com is a ' reverse auction ' site that put its new Web site through usability testing by nine people who were brought in from the outside. Request4Bid used Xcelerate Corporation to help develop the new site, and the testing was done at Xcelerate's e-Business Supercenter. Request4Bid and Xcelerate decided that IT managers and purchasing agents were most likely to be the type of people using the site, and found people who most fit these characteristics to do the testing, which lasted two to four hours. Daryl Ohrt, Xcelerator's human factor's expert, says that Web designers often do not answer the questions of who are the users, where do they work, and what are their goals, and as a result many Web sites do not work as well as they could.

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PRODUCT NAMES: Auctions (840581); Purchasing (838781)

**TITLE:** Online Buyers Tout Auction Gains  
**AUTHOR:** King, Julia  
**SOURCE:** Computerworld, v34 n9 p1(2) Feb 28, 2000  
**ISSN:** 0010-4841  
**HOMEPAGE:** <http://www.computerworld.com>

Such megalithic corporations as General Motors and Quaker Oats, as well as state government offices, report huge savings running into the millions of dollars from purchasing goods and supplies **online** at **Internet** -accessible **auctions** . In **reverse auctions** , buyers publicize what they are seeking, and prequalified providers bid for the business. In live auctions, suppliers can view competitors' bids, which can be changed during a pre-established time period. Buyers pay auction exchanges a percentage of their total purchase or savings, and suppliers pay no fee but have to install software that allows them to participate. Interviewed purchasers are happy to tell the whole world about the bargains they find and the significant advantages of auctions. An analyst reports that companies and other purchasing organizations never used to hear about procurement savings, but that traditional companies are eager to exploit their Internet-acquired bargains as a way to highlight their participation in the new business-to-business (B2B) e-economy. GM announced savings of \$147 million during an **Internet** -based **reverse auction** for rubber sealing

packages, and Quaker Oats boasts savings of \$8.5 million in an online auction for transportation services, glycerin, and other raw materials. The state of Pennsylvania got in on the act with savings of over \$8 million for road salt and aluminum for license plates.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts

DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; E-Commerce; E-Purchasing; Internet Marketing

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PRODUCT NAMES: Auctions (840581); Fraud Protection (844829)

TITLE: Web Sites Crack Down on Fraud

AUTHOR: King, Julia

SOURCE: Computerworld, v33 n37 p1(2) Sep 13, 1999

ISSN: 0010-4841

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.computerworld.com>

eBay, the online auctioneer, has always firmly put the industry and the public on notice that it will not sell illegal items on its extremely popular Web site. However, eBay's concerted effort to get the word out did not discourage online listings, for example, for a human kidney, other body parts, and at least three babies. eBay shut down sales after learning of the listings. These incidents and others hold lessons for other e-commerce companies, including the fact that the Web is not the cyberfrontier any longer, and that online enterprises will be scrutinized by the online community. Moreover, policy statements do not have any clout at all in curtailing users who will try to slip through illegal offers. Experts contend that business processes and computer systems have to be designed to ensure compliance. Included in Liberty Financial's efforts to redesign business processes to operate in the online world, for instance, is a policy whereby all information publicized has to comply with regulations established by the National Association of Securities Dealers. Liberty takes full responsibility for all transactions, polices its site, and has stringent, written, signed agreements between buyers and sellers. eBay is not involved in actual buying and selling, and users are primarily responsible for policing the site. In spite of its bad experiences, eBay has no intention of prescreening listings. **Buyingedge.com**, a **reverse online auction** service, requires buyers to fill out a formatted electronic order for goods in particular categories, preventing orders for illegal items.

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00098068 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Internet Marketing (835552)

**TITLE: Online auctions: Bid adieu to high prices**

**AUTHOR: Tamosaitis, Nancy**

**SOURCE: HomePC, v4 n2 p141(4) Feb 1997**

**ISSN: 1073-1784**

Online auctions held on the World Wide Web can help home computer users find the components they want conveniently and at the price they want to pay. For example, one user obtained a DeskJet 850C at about 25 percent off the best price found in stores, after bidding in advance and providing a credit card number to an auction 'house' on the Web. Many cost-conscious shoppers use online auctions to shop for other items as well, including antiques, art, computers, rare coins, real estate, vacation packages, wines, and other products. They can purchase goods at below market prices from home, while enjoying access to sales all over the world. Auction sites generally show items with a description, minimum bid, and final date for all bids. The bid is made in an e-mail message to the seller, or users send in an electronic bid form with the price the bidder is willing to pay on the form. Some sites hold live auctions at which users bid in real-time against other bidders on the Internet for each item that goes under the hammer. **Reverse** and sealed **auctions** are also discussed. Most **online** auctions do not list maximum bids, so users do not know if their bid is the best offer. Some sites have an immediate response feature that tells the bidder if his or her bid is the highest current bid.

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**Revolutionary 'Reverse Auction' IT Training Site Launches on Net**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
April 11, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 343

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... training site offering nationwide coverage for vendor-certified information technology (IT) classroom training, available by **reverse auction** on IQdestination.com's **web** site. All classroom training is conducted at vendor-authorized technical training centers and taught by...

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**NexTag.com Launches First Dynamic Pricing Exchange for Consumers and Businesses; Exchange for Over 3 Million Products and Services Provides the Best Place to Buy and Sell Online**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
March 28, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 443

...highly successful dynamic pricing model.  
NexTag.com's exchange marks the evolution of ecommerce from **online auctions** and **reverse auctions** to an exchange comparable to today's stock market. NexTag.com's B2B and B2C...

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10192606 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Reverse auction web site launched in Europe**  
TELECOM WORLD WIRE  
March 22, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WTWW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 84

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**Reverse auction web site launched in Europe**

TELECOMWORLDWIRE-22 March 2000- Reverse auction web site launched

in Europe (C)1994-2000 M2 COMMUNICATIONS LTD <http://www.m2.com>  
SpecialWeekends.com has launched a European **reverse auction web** site called BidFlash.com.

The new site, which is located at <http://www.BidFlash.com>, uses the **reverse auction** model where buyers host auctions while sellers bid for the buyers' business. The bidder with...

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**Surgery Goes To Lowest Online Bidder**  
NEWSBYTES  
March 06, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: FNEW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 547

... amenity. Privately held MedicineOnline, Inc. launched the start of Bid For Surgery, a patent- pending **Web** -based " **reverse auction** " that it claims will empower consumers to take charge of their own healthcare when seeking...

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**Bid for Surgery Launches Online; E-exchange for Cosmetic Surgery Links Patients and Doctors**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
March 06, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 691

... a full-service Internet healthcare site, today launches Bid For Surgery(c), a patent-pending **Web** -based " **reverse auction** " that empowers consumers to take charge of their own healthcare when seeking elective, aesthetic medical...

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**Reverse auctions place shopping power back into hands of buyers**  
DAVID WILSON  
SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, p3  
February 22, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: FSCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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... items such as rare books, saving vast amounts of time.  
Finally, and just as importantly, **reverse auctions** are fun. One **on-line** auctioneer greets you with this message: "Welcome to Make Us An Offer, the on-line..."

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**Reverse auctions hammer home some advantages**  
Helen Meredith  
ABIX - AUSTRALASIAN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW)  
, p26  
December 21, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WAJR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT  
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... and rural suppliers can compete equally against one another). In late 1999 a spate of **reverse auction web** sites have sprung up in the United States - such as farmbid.com and xschem.com...

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**Cosource.com Announces Official Launch of Open Source Marketplace; Reverse-Auction E-commerce Site Opens After Successful Beta Test**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
December 06, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 431

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... CEO of Cosource.com, "is to empower users of Open Source software by providing a **reverse - auction Internet** venue for pooling resources in order to attract and do business with developers. The successful...

...provide these powerful tools to our developers."  
**About Cosource.com**  
Cosource.com is a collaborative, **reverse - auction web** site enabling international consumers and developers of Open Source products to work together to fund...

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**Unleashing the Powerpack**  
COMPUTERS TODAY, p34  
October 15, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WCOT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
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... the world" and is the first interactive yellow pages and search engine combined with a **reverse auction** process with **online** mail boxes both for the buyers and sellers to interact directly. Simply put, take for  
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**Toyota NAmérica, i2 set up internet venture for auto parts, service**

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traffic to the site," said Raghav Kher, President and CEO of imandi.com.

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**FEB 15, 2000, M2 Communications - LONDON -- Ariba, Inc. (Nasdaq:ARBA), the business-to-business (B2B) eCommerce leader, today announced that Origin, a leading global information technology consulting and services company, has selected the Ariba B2B eComme**

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**ARIBA: J.D. Edwards and Ariba expand relationship; J.D. Edwards joins Ariba Network and uses the joint OneWorld Solution to streamline B2B purchasing**

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**for the Building and Construction Industry**

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